

ANNUAL REPORTS

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AND OF THE

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THE PALMER REGISTER, Inc.

Palmer, Mass.

1943

Town Officers - 1942

Town Clerk

JOHN T. BROWN

Term expires 1945

Town Treasurer, 1 Year

ROBERT L. McDONALD

Collector of Taxes, 1 Year

JOHN T. BROWN

Selectmen, 1 Year

GEORGE B. CHENEY, Chairman

*DANIEL J. DUNN

**CHARLES J. FOUNTAIN

DANIEL W. O'CONNOR (elected March 16, 1942 to fill
vacancy caused by death of Charles J. Fountain)

* Died September 7, 1942

** Died February 4, 1942

Assessors

DAVID B. SMITH

Term expires 1943

OSCAR F. BRESSETTE

Term expires 1944

LUDWIK MARHELEWICZ

Term expires 1945

Board of Public Welfare

GEORGE E. CALLAHAN, Chairman Term expires 1945

JOHN K. McKENZIE

Term expires 1943

WILLIAM C. DALY

Term expires 1944

Auditors, 1 Year

JOHN H. McKELLIGOTT

GARTON J. QUIMBY

C. KENNETH SANDERSON

Tree Warden, 1 Year

WALTER H. CAMBO, JR.

Constables, 1 Year

JAMES H. CARTER	THOMAS W. HOLT
OSCAR LAVIOLETTE	JAMES H. MacGEACHEY
STEPHEN J. SALAMON	

School Committee

JOSEPH A. FUREY	Term expires 1944
FLORENCE H. CALLAHAN	Term expires 1943
CHARLES GIROUX	Term expires 1944
RICHARD SANTUCCI	Term expires 1945
WILLARD E. SEDGWICK	Term expires 1945

Board of Health

JANE COULTER, Chairman	Term expires 1945
ALFRED R. KELLEY	Term expires 1943
WILLIAM J. BERNAT	Term expires 1944

Cemetery Commissioners

LOUIS J. BRAINERD, Chairman	Term expires 1943
*DAVID L. BODFISH	Term expires 1944
ROBERT E. FAULKNER	Term expires 1945
LESLIE R. KEITH (appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of David L. Bodfish)	

*Died December 26, 1942

License Commissioners, 1 Year

PETER F. WARAKOMSKI, Chairman	
JAMES F. RUSSO	ROBERT S. SWAIN

Planning Board

EDWIN J. DUNCAN	Term expires 1943
MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN	Term expires 1943
WILLIAM S. DILLON	Term expires 1944
PATRICK J. NAGLE	Term expires 1944
ELMER E. McCLEARY	Term expires 1945
GEORGE T. McDONALD	Term expires 1945

1942

Town Clerk's Report

The following dog licenses were issued during the year ending December 31, 1942:

Males	458
Females	75
Spayed Females	146
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Total	679

Paid to Town Treasurer during 1942 \$1,447.20

The following Vital Statistics were received for record for the year ending December 31, 1942:

Number of births	235
Number of marriages	135
Number of deaths	91

JOHN T. BROWN

Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

The attention of parents and others is called to the following Vital Statistics. It is important that the records should be correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered, the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have the same **reported to him at once**, and he will make the corrections in accordance with the law. Parents should also know that a proper return of birth is made as it may be of great importance in after life.

Births 1942

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
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January

3	Linda Elizabeth Russell	Robert H. and Verna P.
5	Edward Louis Walulak	Louis and Genevieve C.
6	Lorraine Emilie Santucci	Joseph and Lillian C.
10	Gretchen Ann Flynt	Rufus R. and Dorothy A.
10	Hazel Robbins	George and Helen A.
16	Richard Lee Sangermano	Armand and Sarah
18	Calvin Chester Kenyon	Charles J. and Charlotte P.
19	Doris Mildred Sherman	Cecil E. and Bessie
20	Robert Wayne Berthiaume	Harold E. and Stephanie E.
27	Thomas Merrick Banford	Robert P. and Stella J.
28	Joseph Edward Mastalerz	Joseph W. and Bertha P.

February

1	Daniel Paul Mega	Alexander and Ruth
2	David Carl Lundquist	Ernest V. and Lillian
3	Arlene May Jefferson	Arthur B. and Ruth A.
4	Lewis Jerome Copeland	Lawrence R. and Hazel
7	Janice Nietupski	Stanley and Emily
8	Patricia Wentworth Chase	Robert W. and Thurley R.
8	Marilyn Elizabeth Kolodziej	Joseph J. and Marie A.
9	Paul Bancroft Huntress	Howard B. and Eleanor
9	Harry Edward Lynch	William F. and Victoria
11	Anna Margaret Marine	Charles A. and Margaret

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
14	Maria Gralenski	Joseph F. and Maria D.
18	Richard William Baldina	Henry S. and Grace L.
19	Jean Marie Pereira	Louis J. and Sarah F.
19	Gary Lee Small	Lloyd W. and Irene J.
20	Joan Carol Bishop	Adrian H. and Stella M.
21	Margaret Germaine Sansoucy	Raymond and Germaine
25	Nancy Mae Wile	Wallace B. and Bertha
26	Rose Marie Baxter	Arthur W. and Pearl R.
26	Roger Edward Patnaude	Edward C. and Sophy A.
28	Arthur Warren Desotell, Jr.	Arthur W. and Anna E.

March

2	Priscilla Marie Rudnick	Walter and Sophie
3	Marguerite Elizabeth Bonnayer	Theodore M. and Beatrice
5	Richard William Thomas	Cecil O. and Verla M.
7	Edward Manganiello	Joseph and Marie A.
10	Richard Dickinson Stebbins	Harold D. and Ruth J.
11	Margaret Marie Clark	Earl W. and Amelia N.
12	Jeffrey Thompson	Linwood F. and Dorothy I.
13	Merrill Austin Matthews	Benjamin F. and Avida H.
14	Lucia Esther Pease	Chester L. and Evelyn C.
17	Edward Garabedian	Gabriel and Mary
17	James Peter Mozden	Stanley W. and Cecilia M.
19	Marjorie Eva Fuller	Perley A., Jr. and Marion E.
19	Marlene Judith Peterson	Kenneth R. and Inez A.
19	Eleanor Sheppard	Leo J. and Sophie J.
23	Stanley Joseph Cieplinski, Jr.	Stanley J. and Wanda M.
30	Kenneth Elmer Brown	Thomas A. and Elsie M.

April

1	Joyce Marie Holcomb	Frederick E. and Bertha M.
5	Dorothy Emma Hulse	Chester E. and Dorothy E.
6	James Bernard Greenwood	Bernard E. and Ruth H.
7	Suzanne Aline LaCroix	Oliver J. and Irene M.
8	Susan Killmeyer	Chester A. and Arline G.
8	Carolyn Frances LaBroad	Frederick K. and Hazel F.
9	Louis Bliss	Harold J. and Rita M.
11	Elizabeth Krzynowek	Frank W. and Emilia T.
13	Robert Frank Langer	John, Jr. and Antoinette A.
14	John Joseph Pilch	John and Mary

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
17	Richard John Pecenak	John and Janina
19	Patricia Ann Tobiasz	Alexander W. and Mary
20	Milton Felix Misiaszek	Felix and Catherine A.
20	Judith Ann Wesson	Norman O. and Katherine E.
23	Leo Joseph Santucci, Jr.	Leo J. and Gloria M.
27	Christine Rose Malachowski	Stanley L. and Beulah L.
30	Judith Marilyn Blanchard	Ralph and Lottie

May

1	William Alfred Bonneville	Joseph D. and Blanche V.
3	Caroline June Noble	Stanley L. and Stella A.
4	Marie Ann Wallace	Bolac E. and Cora M.
5	Florence Orszulak	Sylvester A. and Helen A.
9	Sheila May Beile	Henry W. and Mary A.
9	Judith May Gernon	Ralph and Gertrude T.
10	Sandra Lee Przybycien	Stanley J. and Annette B.
12	Donna Dae Porter	Sheldon R. and Hilda C.
14	Richard Theodore Mowduk	Michal F. and Rose M.
15	Louis Charles Labossiere	Hermas C. and Irene E.
16	Mae Zagraniczny	Joseph P. and Louise S.
18	Mary Estelle Roy	Henry E. and Lea
18	Dennis Paul White	Eugene and Doris R.
19	Patricia Ellen Degnan	William G. and Alice E.
20	John Joseph Lukaskiewicz	John J. and Cecilia A.
22	Martin Peter Sienko	Boleslaw P. and Adele A.

June

1	Janice Mae Bristol	Elmer L. and Shephanie
1	Dennis Donald Jalbert	Donald E. and Wanda S.
1	Carol Ann Trela	Anthony and Bernice V.
2	Stanley Albert Wojtowicz, Jr.	Stanley A. and Sophie V.
4	Jennie Mary Szczepanek	Anthony J. and Mary
5	Lawrence Bernard Baxter, Jr.	Lawrence B. and Dorothy M.
5	Richard Dean Boynton	Herbert N. and Sylvia C. M.
5	Mary Elizabeth Meier	John A., Jr. and Anna E.
6	David Marvin Miller	Marvin S. and Ellen M.
7	Eleanor Mary Fijal	Stephan P. and Mary
11	Robert Lobik	Joseph and Janet B.
13	Thomas Francis Sullivan	Timothy F. and Ann R.
18	Alyce May Tenczar	Wilfred J. and Antoinette T.
21	Francis Leon Church	Leon H., Jr. and Dolores T.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
24	Richard Eugene LaFond	Eugene W. and Helen K.
26	Leighton Donald Walker	Donald V. and Ruth A.
27	Clarence Eugene Breault	Clarence R. and Elida M.
30	Joseph Ernest Chalue	Arthur and Marguerite
30	Barbara Ann Stefanowich	Henry A. and Anna S.
30	Edward Leroy Wallace	Robert E. and Agnes M.

July

1	David Michael Budness	Michael P. and Helen E.
2	William Joseph Bouchie, Jr.	William J. and Florence V.
2	Joan Elaine Lanski	Theodore J. and Margaret W.
3	Richard Warren Bissell	John W. and Adouilda D.
4	Clifton Wilbur Coto	Wilbur C. and Jenny E.
5	Barbara Shirley Chlebus	Frank W. and Catherine
6	Malcolm Wayne Brown	Wayne L. and Virginia M.
7	Janet Hope Trombly	Peter and Mary A.
9	Alice Elizabeth Thatcher	Harold F. and Doris C.
11	Leo Gaspard Bressette	Leo J. and Gertrude A.
12	James Patrick Rooney	Davitt M. and Elizabeth I.
13	Richard James Moore	Herbert M. and Mary K.
13	James Elden Linton	Elden A. and Evelyn S.
14	Mary Ann Grabowski	Bernard and Julia
14	Joan Eleanor Moore	Ralph O. and Lucy M.
15	Dorothy Ruth Mack	Ernest and Mary
17	Doris Louise Lizotte	Albert R. and Dorothy A.
18	Clark Buffington	Ralph B. and Kate H.
18	Nancy Hansen	Eugene W. and Myrtle F.
20	Patricia Anne Marszalak	Stephen T. and Harriet M.
21	Chester Joseph Bogacz, Jr.	Chester J. and Helen
21	Donna Joy Loux	Donald J. and Violet G.
21	Carolyn Mozden	John P. and Mary A.
22	Richard Gordon Clark	Albert A. and Ina G.
23	Jean Hayes	Robert C. and Julia A.
23	Joan Hayes	Robert C. and Julia A.

August

1	Ann Judith Burns	Cedric P. and Edna D.
2	Frederick William Kibbe	Allison L. and Hazel P.
3	Barbara Carolyn Machia	Donald E. J. and Mary T.
7	Kathleen Kerrigan	James J. and Evelyn M.
8	David Edward Bachand	Edward A. and Margaret A.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
8	Priscilla Gail Bradway	Omer E. and Lucie E.
8	Sandra Jean LeGrand	Roy A. and Olga A.
9	John Joseph Bak, Jr.	John J. and Mary V.
9	Robert Owen Dingman, Jr.	Robert O. and Roberta F.
11	Stanley Edward Chmura, Jr.	Stanley E. and Josephine H.
11	Helen Ann Lechowicz	Leo F. and Stephanie
16	Barbara Helen Zebrowski	Walter C. and Helen
17	Marjorie Ann Tassinari	Bruno C. and Violet A.
21	Helena May Kosciuczyk	Sigmund A. and Helena
23	Judith Barbara Gill	Walter F. and Helen C.
25	John Howard Hulse	Howard E. and Evelyn A.
28	Norma Mae Bradway	Ralph C. and Jeanette P.
30	Marlene Mary Ghidinelli	John B. and Ruth
30	Evelyn Marie Mack	Albert W. and Evelyn J.
31	James Francis Schetzel	Edward and Julia K.

September

2	Wanda Godek	Peter and Bertha
2	Patricia Ann Horgan	Dennis J. and Agnes
3	Maurine Patricia Disley	Maurice P. and Virginia H.
4	Cecelia May Barnes	Richard and Margaret L.
4	Ronald John Roberts	Henry A. and Alice L.
6	Patricia Janet Dane	Warren, Jr. and Wanda
12	Walter Porter Smith	Franklin P. and Anne R.
13	Harold Junior Yelle	James B. and Edith M.
14	Louise Elizabeth Greenwood	John H. G. and Helen
15	Theodore Socha	Albert J. and Charlotte A.
17	Samuel Edward Koran, III	Samuel E., Jr. and Ann M.
20	Ruth Ann Barrett	Stanley W. and Henrietta H.
21	Carol Ann Pelletier	Armand O. and Doris A.
23	Linda Mae King	Walter F. and Wilhelmina M.
24	Roger Lincoln White	Lincoln and Marjorie E.
28	Thomas Kozlowski	Charles J. and Lucy D.
29	David William Arsenault	Ernest and Irene M.
29	Joan Ann Harris	Elmer L. and Margaret S.
19	Barbara Jean Sydla	Walter S. and Josephine H.
19	Frances Anne Zebrowski	Frank J. and Stella S.

October

2	Sheila Frances Warka	Alfons A. and Bernice V.
4	Larry Charles Larson	Edward H. and Beryl D.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
5	David Motyka	Henry and Caroline A.
6	Susan Gould	Roland H. and Eunice
6	Theresa Mary Mosio	Louis J. and Helen E.
6	Peter Joseph Warakowski	Peter F. and Helen M.
7	Anne Winifred Dickinson	Edward L. and Winifred L.
7	Theresa Kowalczyk	Charles and Victoria
8	Ronald Adam Bigda	Adam L. and Alma E.
9	Marian Skowyra	Stanley J. and Mary L.
10	James Allan Smith	Francis B. and Mary
10	Carol Ann Wytas	Michael J. and Jennie H.
14	Frances Elizabeth Hryniewicz	Edward J. and Edna R.
17	Raymond Joseph Doyle	Raymond J. and Alice
17	Helene Ann Gralinski	Constantine P. and Juanita J.
19	Thomas Edward Ford	John E. and Eva A.
19	Elizabeth Ann Gould	Robert E. and Bernice M.
22	Michael Blazejowski	Teddy and Celia M.
22	Rosalind Joan Cooley	Russell C. and Bernice L.
23	Henry Francis Diesi	Joseph and Lucille
27	Richard Paul Rondeau	Alvin C. and Nora F.
28	Jeanette May Keyes	James E. and Leona
29	Suzanne Sieczkowski	John J. and Stacia B.
30	Cynthia Irene North	Ernest G. and Bernice H.
31	Alexandra Ann Mega	Joseph S. and Wanda S.
31	Harrison William Morgan, Jr.	Harrison W. and Esther H.

November

2	Thomas Bruce, III	Thomas D. and Margaret M.
2	Carol Ann Coache	Leo J. and Margaret
5	Dorothy Ellen Doyle	William J. and Helen C.
5	William Edward Otis, Jr.	William E. and Adeline J.
6	Richard Les	Joseph A. and Stephanie B.
7	Barbara Ann Wallace	Rufus M. and Anna M.
9	Marilyn Beverly MacKenzie	George W. and Madeline A.
11	Robert Joseph Bren	William A. and Veronica A.
11	Cynthia Ann Eden	Robert L. and Florence A. L.
12	Richard John Crosby	Herbert C. and Theomanto A.
14	Robert Thomas Gloster	Raymond M. and Marion T.
16	Frederick Francis Pietryka	Francis J. and Julia B.
17	Anthony Sasur	Joseph J. and Stella M.
18	Ann Wojcik	Alexander L. and Bertha C.
19	Charlotte Mary Bacon	Leroy E. and Gertrude E.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
19	Robert Cole, Jr.	Robert and Martha
19	David James McCleary	Elmer E. and Edith J.
22	Ronald Walter Venne	Frank R. and Eva A.
23	Elsie Mae Bell	Kenneth E. and Ethel
28	Sylvia Jeanne McPheters	Donald R. and Grace E.

December

2	James Dominick Scrima	Dominick and Marion E.
8	Paul Henry Wawrzonek	Henry P. and Bernice A.
9	Richard Ernest Chalue	Ernest A. and Alice M.
9	Carolyn Mary Hull	John E. and Angela C.
9	Jessie Ann King	Henry F., Jr. and Mary G.
9	Robert Miles Toulson	Frederick H. and Dorothy M.
10	Charles Robert Pyzocha	Stanley and Natalie R.
13	Alden Holeywell Dreyer	Holeywell and Jane S.
14	Carol Mae Gullmes	Carl W. and Mildred E.
14	Barbara Anne Lolas	William C. and Jeanette R.
16	Nancy Ruth King	Burton E. and Selma H.
16	Lena Ora Nichols	Christian J. and Clara F.
17	Phyllis Elaine Capen	Fred and Doris
18	Andrew John Kanozek	Bernard A. and Louise A.
19	William Francis Wegiel	Albert J. and Dorothy I.
20	Kenneth Joseph Knopka	Joseph S. and Victoria A.
23	John Thomas Bogacz	John S. and Sophie C.
23	Carol Gloria Ann Keller	Frederick and Helena D.
24	Patricia Anne Kozlik	Lawrence J. and Stephanie
24	Marilyn Martowski	Joseph and Sophie V.
27	Henry Joseph Berthiaume	Roland O. and Blanche L.
27	Terry Raymond Brouillette	Raymond and Gladys D.
28	Bernice Maxine Sandgren	Maxwell W. and Roselyn M.
28	Hunter David Tait	David H. and M. Hannah
29	Michael Mathew Domey	John J. and Nellie V.

Marriages 1942

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
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January

2	John H. Timms	Palmer	Esther M. Peterson	Palmer
3	Bernard W. Cody	Palmer	Janet E. Bouchard	Monson
3	John P. Disley	Palmer	Virginia P. Marshall	Palmer
3	George W. MacKenzie	Palmer	Madeline A. Jannard	Palmer
3	Frank Polom, Jr.	Palmer	Helene M. Cleary	Northampton
6	Ferdinand Skwark	Monson	Lena May Moon	Palmer
10	Bronislaw S. Bobowiec	Palmer	Ellen M. Vinton	No. Wilbraham
10	John E. Hull	Monson	Angela C. Bernat	Palmer
11	Oliver P. Darche	Palmer	Adella I. Waskielewicz	Chicopee
17	Peter P. Pastuszek	Palmer	Dorothy B. Roberts	West Springfield
19	Chester L. Dane	Palmer	Elva M. Russell	Palmer
24	Frank R. Howe	Palmer	Marion F. Talbot	Springfield
31	Ernest C. Irish	Manchester, Ct.	Ethel M. Dufrane	Manchester, Ct.
31	Clarence L. Strickland	Manchester, Ct.	Carolyn L. Meek	Manchester, Ct.

February

7	Francis T. Morris	Palmer	Dorothy H. Aldrich	Palmer
7	Christian Nichols, Jr.	Palmer	Clara F. Vacher	Fiskdale
7	Edward B. Wadas	Palmer	Stasia D. Kulis	Palmer
14	Henry H. Coache	Palmer	Bernice M. Belisle	Palmer
14	Horton Minor	Springfield	Marion E. Johnson	Palmer
14	Stanley B. Olender	Palmer	Mary C. Bigda	Palmer
16	Joseph F. Karczmarczyk	Palmer	Wanda A. Ziemian	Springfield (I. O.)
17	William Thomas Cole	Palmer	Margaret T. Sullivan	Belchertown
19	Joseph L. Zieger	Worcester	Lena L. Stearns	Worcester

March

8	Eugene H. Cady	Monson	Annabelle Griswold	Palmer
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DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
18	Fred A. Capen, Jr.	Palmer	Doris I. Griffin	Palmer
21	Norman Edward Noe		Velma Elizabeth Bouci	
		Westfield		Westfield
27	Donald R. McPheters		Grace E. Williams	Palmer
		Springfield		

April

4	Franzo Tiraboschi	Palmer	Delema C. Raymond	Palmer
6	Andrew G. Ditto	Palmer	Helen A. Fleury	Amherst
6	James L. McLean		Laura V. Ouimette	Palmer
		Belchertown		
11	Robert E. Ames		Jospehine Czech	Palmer
		Lisbon Falls, Me.		
11	Howard L. Calkins	Palmer	Elizabeth A. Raplee	
				Brooklyn, N. Y.
18	Sven W. Carlson	Palmer	Alice L. Tiderman	Worcester
18	Stanley E. Chmura	Palmer	Louise K. Stroz	Spfld. (I. O.)
25	Leo J. Coyer	Palmer	Pearl Y. Laviolette	Palmer
25	Edward S. Kos	Palmer	Claire A. Lamoureux	Ware
26	Mirosław Prystupa		Stella A. Mastalerz	Palmer
		Chicopee Falls		
29	Lionel A. Anair	Monson	Helen L. Hubert	Palmer

May

2	James J. Murphy	Palmer	Josephine M. Harpan	
				Montpelier, Vt.
7	James T. Cahill	Palmer	Evelyn E. Charro	Palmer
8	Albert Smith	Palmer	Yvonne M. Deslongchamps	
				Palmer
11	George W. Christman, Jr.		Ethel S. Czajka	Palmer
		West Warren		
11	Clarence E. Picotte	Palmer	Ida E. Smith	Palmer
16	Aloysius M. Pobieglo	Palmer	Dorothy D. Magee	Palmer
30	Patrick C. Connor	Palmer	Margaret I. Millette	Worcester
30	Rudolph A. Ksen	Ware	Madelyn B. Plante	Palmer
30	John A. Parady, 2nd		Eunice L. Senecal	Palmer
		Hartford, Ct.		
31	John Olearczyk	Palmer	Sally K. Les	Palmer
31	John William Repasky		Ida Myrtle Adams	Monson
		Monson		

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June

1	Henry S. Hale, Jr.	Monson	Janet H. Worthington	Palmer
2	Amedee L. Berube	Monson	Elizabeth I. Cavanaugh	Palmer
2	William Arthur Scragg		Sarah Cecilia Gumlaw	
		Springfield		Springfield
6	Robert C. Brainerd	Palmer	Grace E. Christiansen	Palmer
6	Augustine F. Smola	Palmer	Helen S. Nadolski	Palmer
6	George N. St. John	Palmer	Harriet Lostrappo	Ware
6	Wallace H. Worby	Palmer	Joyce Gevry	Dudley
13	Stanley A. Daniel	Palmer	Helen M. Niejadlik	Wilbraham
13	Thomas Francis Lyons		Susan Rose Sackett	
		Chicopee		Springfield
15	Frederick C. Olson	Palmer	Nellie F. Grout	Sherborn
19	John Robert Gregson		Marjorie Ann Broughton	
		Brookfield		Brookfield
20	Ernest W. Gunther	Monson	Caroline A. Kenyon	Palmer
20	Walter P. Lech	Palmer	Virginia J. Holcomb	Palmer
20	Thomas J. Murphy		Victoria A. Nowak	Palmer
		North Wilbraham		
20	Emory Earl Wilbur	Monson	Vera Louise Phillips	Palmer
27	Walter Kwasnik	Chicopee	Mary A. Staback	Palmer
27	Sigfred E. Peterson	Palmer	Ann G. Borek	No. Wilbraham
28	Armenio Alexander	Ludlow	Stephanie M. Baldyga	Palmer

July

4	Henry L. Aldrich	Wales	Eleanor M. Rich	Brookfield
11	Rene J. Bousquet	Chicopee	Pauline L. Authier	Palmer
11	Howard R. Griswold	Palmer	Emily A. Zebrowski	Palmer
13	Joseph G. Talbot	Ludlow	Frances N. Janik	Palmer
18	Charles A. Maxwell	Palmer	Madelyn P. Brow	Monson
18	Peter S. Evasius	Palmer	Doris E. Befford	Ware
19	Howard C. McClary		Beryl S. Rolfe	Palmer
		Salem, N. H.		
24	Glenn H. Edgerton		Evelyn E. Forsman	Palmer
		Granby, Conn.		
25	Allen Brown Barton		Merle Rita Rhicard	
		Woodbury, N. J.		Springfield

August

1	George T. Bowden	Ware	Eleanor A. Ferguson	Palmer
1	Norman H. Chaffee	Amherst	Hazel M. Willey	Palmer

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
1	Cleo Newton Graves	Somerville	Irene Mary Fadden	Somerville
1	Joseph F. Prokop	Ludlow	Helen R. Rozenbager	Palmer
1	Philippe L. Renaud	Palmer	Elaine Hale	Monson
8	Bertil C. Johanson	New York, N. Y.	Barbara V. Line	New York, N. Y.
11	Clarence F. Bergeron	Monson	Helen Brach	Palmer
11	Edgar F. Thomas	Palmer	Iva F. Wagner	West Warren
15	George E. Mathews	Ware	Olive E. Green	Ware
29	Edward J. Houle	Ware	Rita M. Smith	Palmer
30	Mathew L. Disley	Palmer	Evangeline M. Pottier	Lynn
31	Stanley W. Sierakowski	Palmer	Viola M. Mikula	Ludlow
September				
4	Howard C. Parker	Palmer	Dorothy W. Cobb	Marion
5	Andrew G. Haveles	Palmer	Eleanor G. Sherman	Monson
6	Frank J. Zabawa	North Wilbraham	Florence T. Wyrobek	Palmer
7	Andrew I. Izyk	Palmer	Julia E. Szymczyk	Springfield
7	Charles A. Lafleur	Ware	Nellie J. Mega	Palmer
7	Bronislaw S. Socha	Belchertown	Antolena A. Wachta	Palmer
7	Maurice J. St. Clair	Brimfield	Ruth Agnes Cross	Springfield
12	Earl V. Haley	Ware	Esther M. Sullivan	Palmer
14	Frederick J. Sullivan, Jr.	Monson	Marjorie Dearden	Palmer
19	Arthur Ewen, Jr.	Springfield	Evelyn May Phillips	Palmer
19	Roger J. Seyer	Hardwick	Shirley J. Smith	Palmer
20	Lelio Tatangelo	Cranston, R. I.	Agnes T. Bigda	Palmer
21	Joseph A. Jeske	Hardwick	Genevieve C. Witkoski	Palmer
21	Jeremiah F. Sullivan, Jr.	Palmer	Mary E. Brosnan	Palmer
26	Joseph P. Bigos	Palmer	Genevieve J. Yamer	Wilbraham
26	John C. Kazemekas	New Braintree	Annette H. Wilk	Palmer
October				
3	Lucien Edward Barkley	Paris, Mo.	Jessie Veronica Reynolds	Palmer

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
5	Edward W. Zisk	Palmer	Gertrude D. Goodreau	Palmer
6	Joseph Puchalski	Whately	Helen Victoria Boro	Deerfield
7	Eugene S. Tyburski	Palmer	Sophiane C. Shierat	Palmer
9	Robert T. Emerson	Ware	Rachel J. Girouard	Palmer
10	Anthony W. Pawlowski	Palmer	Sophie C. Lenkarski	Ware
10	Edward A. Pietras	Palmer	Wanda V. Bielecki	Springfield (I. O.)
11	Joseph T. Workum	Wilbraham	Hedwig A. Orluk	Palmer
20	Stewart R. Wells	Barre	Edna D. Willey	Palmer
24	Ralph E. Johnson	Palmer	Marion M. Minor	Springfield
24	Stanley J. Mazur	Wilbraham	Sophie M. Swiatlowski	Palmer
24	Adam S. Soltys	Palmer	Stella M. Bednarz	Ludlow
25	Peter J. Bokun	No. Wilbraham	Pauline A. Midura	Palmer
31	James S. Miller	Monson	Pearl A. Barker	Palmer
31	Romuald J. Renaud	Palmer	Julia K. Levidge	Palmer

November

1	Paul Revere Dingman	Springfield	Ruth Isabel Taft	Springfield
11	Stanley Zebrowski	Palmer	Fleurette H. Demers	Ware
17	John A. Dearden	Palmer	Annie E. Wilson	Palmer
21	George L. Reinhardt	Willamette, Ill.	Dorothy Patterson	Palmer
21	Victor A. Rouvellat	Palmer	Marjorie E. Sharratt	Palmer
22	Ladislaus W. Wloszczyna	Palmer	Ladislawa A. Gwozdz	Chicopee
23	Kazimierz V. Dominik	Palmer	Camilla Kowalczyk	Palmer
23	Stanley M. Smola	Palmer	Mary Pytko	Palmer
26	Walter E. Giza	Palmer	Helen K. Dabroski	W. Warren
26	Brandon J. Ramsay	Ludlow	Nellie C. Pociewicz	Palmer
26	Joseph Martin Seipel	Palmer	Sophie F. Sniegowski	Chicopee
28	Alexander P. Kulis	Palmer	Mary A. Pietras	Palmer

December

6	Stanley A. Olander	Palmer	Julia Bielanski	Palmer
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DATE	GROOM RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
17	Leonard J. Pallis Bristol Terrace, Pa.	Mary E. Dugan	Bristol, Pa.
19	Richard D. Larrow Palmer	Ruth M. Gardner	Palmer
31	Howard E. Bradway Hartford, Ct.	Evelyn F. Bradway	Palmer
31	Bernard A. Finch Palmer	Dorothy M. Christiansen	Palmer

Deaths 1942

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
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January

1	Bertha B. Carpenter	72	8	30
1	Anne Fulton	53	6	7
2	Michael Piechota	76	—	—
2	Michael Zygula	68	—	—
3	Mary E. Sullivan	76	10	—
4	Alice E. Nobert	62		
8	Arlettie M. Putnam	80	4	17
12	Everett Thompson	78	10	8
13	Frank Lejman	53	—	—
14	Peter Sabik	65		
14	John F. Shea	69		
20	Thomas J. Crowley	69		
23	Percy T. Chappell	58	8	26
25	Antoin Bernat	42	—	25

February

3	Napoleon Lapierre	67	—	24
4	Charles J. Fountain	53	8	21
7	Henry P. Allen	80	7	6
8	Ella Lilley	79	9	16
11	Bridget A. Dwyer	89	5	26
14	Georgiana Laplante	69	3	
15	Adam Ziemba	66		
21	John J. Lynch	55	7	6
28	Francis P. White	72		

March

3	Minnie Lefebvre	72	11	20
3	Florence Pease	81	2	14
4	Mary Czub	64	3	
4	Rosanna LaPalm	79		
4	Henri Laviolette	77	10	4
9	Lulu Bowden	41	—	12
10	Mary J. Cook	83	—	21
11	Raymond D. Bradley	about 85		

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
12	Mary A. Collins	70	1	22
12	Mary Molnar	78		
21	Pierre Bleau	74		
28	Ida M. Smith	81	2	18
29	Catherine Prendergast	83	6	10

April

6	Ralph Dasco	53		
7	Albert Levidge	32	4	1
8	Nellie Fountain	73	—	3
9	Guiseppe Delardo	53		
11	Johanna C. Sullivan	62		
14	Jerry A. Gibeau	73	11	17
18	Ludwika Kszezka	83		
28	Elvira E. Crane	91	8	18
29	Winifred Bodfish	81	4	10
30	Minnie Gravel	65	7	18

May

9	Daniel R. Healey	53	5	12
13	Alden L. Waite	44	7	8
21	Helena Lamb	65	2	28
22	Henry A. Laviolette	51	—	24
24	Robert F. Mumford	48	3	2

June

4	Bert S. Trumble	60	4	17
6	Jennie L. Fegan	69	7	25
7	Joseph N. Babcock	77	1	16
7	Addie L. Brown	74	10	5
8	William H. Murphy	53	4	
10	Jean Yuille	81	4	10
16	George Carrigan	56	9	19
24	John F. Hanifin	82		

July

3	Thomas Dojka	57		
5	William J. Bouchie	—	—	3
6	Joseph Desforge	62	8	17

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
9	Adam Broton	65		
13	Mary Graves	40	—	—
14	Edward L. Graves	41	5	26
18	Nancy M. Hansen	—	—	1
24	Mary C. Shields	49	10	3
25	Katherine M. Hartnett	50	6	2
September				
7	Daniel J. Dunn	58	6	29
7	Dorothy L. Whitten	23	10	1
8	Edith M. Sheldon	73	3	25
11	Elida Reil	50	2	28
12	Bridget T. Moran	62		
20	Barbara C. Machia	—	1	14
October				
1	Emma L. Holden	75	5	28
8	Annette Paulson	80		
17	Frank L. Bliss	77	4	25
22	John Piscor, Jr.	9	4	26
23	James H. Ryan	70	7	2
25	Katarzyna Kubacki	72	—	—
26	George Patterson	58	7	9
31	Susan Twiss	70		
November				
19	Neil H. MacKenzie	1	11	
22	Eva Wostena	64		
29	Eliza B. Hoghton	85	11	25
December				
8	Thomas J. Ritchie	73	8	16
11	William Andrews	73		
24	Joseph Niewinski	11	4	
26	David L. Bodfish	78	11	7
30	Hermine Brouillette	82	9	2

1942

Report of Tax Collector

Account of 1937

Tax title disclaimed	\$3,333.88
Paid Treasurer	3,333.88

Account of 1938

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1942	\$301.68
Tax title disclaimed	3,000.49
Interest	49.13
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	3,351.30
Paid Treasurer	3,351.30

Account of 1939

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1942	569.37
Tax title disclaimed	2,358.90
Interest	60.34
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	2,988.61
Paid Treasurer	2,961.81
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Outstanding December 31, 1942	26.80

Account of 1940

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1942	7,577.74
Tax title disclaimed	2,411.32
Interest and demands	453.02
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	10,442.08

Paid Treasurer	7,536.26	
Abatements	2,502.70	
Added to tax titles	75.44	
	<hr/>	10,114.40

Outstanding December 31, 1942	327.68
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Account of 1941

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1942	48,425.66	
Additional Assessors' warrants to be collected	18.30	
Tax title disclaimed	2,358.90	
Interest and demands	1,134.36	
Motor vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	27.43	
	<hr/>	51,964.65

Paid Treasurer	45,924.86	
Abatements	2,731.43	
Added to tax titles	48.60	
	<hr/>	48,704.89

Outstanding December 31, 1942	3,259.76
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Account of 1942

Assessors' warrants to be collected	\$288,721.13	
Interest and demands	158.43	
Motor vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	209.87	
Real estate tax abated after payment	144.00	
Poll taxes abated after payment	4.00	
	<hr/>	289,237.43

Paid Treasurer	241,588.02	
Abatements	3,467.78	
Added to tax titles	12,756.74	
	<hr/>	257,812.54
Outstanding December 31, 1942		<hr/> 31,424.89

JOHN T. BROWN

Collector of Taxes

Report of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance

For the year ending December 31, 1942

Number of active cases January 1, 1942	155
Applications received during the year	37
Applications approved during the year	31
Applications rejected during the year	6
Cases closed during the year (11 by death)	44
Number of active cases December 31, 1942	142
Palmer settled cases in other towns	13

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$36,280.00	
U. S. Grants for Old Age Assistance Only:		
Balance on hand, January 1, 1942	26.63	
Received during the year	26,621.96	
U. S. Grants for Administration Only:		
Balance on hand, January 1, 1942	20.77	
Received during the year	890.76	
Refund, Town Appropriation	56.00	
		\$63,896.12
Reimbursements:		
Cities and Towns	1,420.69	
State	22,812.01	
		24,232.70
Total Receipts		\$88,128.82

PAYMENTS

Town Cases:

Cash	\$40,821.79
Medical	72.69
District Nurse	21.50
Board and Care	15.00
Hospital	25.65
Ambulance	9.00

 \$40,965.63

For Other Towns:

Cash	8,001.37
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 8,001.37

For State:

Cash	7,828.38
Medical	.85
Burial	100.00

 7,929.23

By Other Towns:

Cash	634.51
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 634.51

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries:

Bureau of Old Age Assistance	\$100.00
Social Worker	1,260.00
Clerk	305.00

 1,665.00

Other Expenses:

Transportation	167.95
Postage and Supplies	96.50
Telephone	25.52
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	289.97

Total Expenditures	<hr/> \$59,485.71
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NET COST OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Total Expenses	\$59,485.71
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Less Reimbursements	\$24,232.70
Less Refunds	56.00
Less U. S. Grants	27,560.12
Less Outstanding Bills	78.75
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	51,927.57

	<hr/> \$7,558.14
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Plus Receipts for previous year	93.75
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Net Cost	<hr/> \$7,651.89
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Overlay:

U. S. Grant for Old Age Assistance	4,220.52
U. S. Grant for Old Age Assistance Administration	189.89

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. GIROUX, M.D., Chairman

GEORGE E. CALLAHAN

WILLIAM C. DALY

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

THOMAS W. MANSFIELD,

Social Worker

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1942,	\$79,663.69
Anticipation of Revenue Loan	\$150,000.00
Tax Title Loan (Renewal)	19,917.57
John T. Brown, Tax Collector:	
Taxes, 1937	3,333.88
Taxes, 1938	3,302.17
Interest, 1938	49.13
Taxes, 1939	2,901.47
Interest, 1939	60.34
Taxes, 1940	7,083.24
Interest & Demands, 1940	453.02
Taxes, 1941	44,790.50
Interest & Demands, 1941	1,134.36
Taxes, 1942	241,429.59
Interest & Demands, 1942	158.43
Sale of Tax Possessions	1,430.00
Tax Title Redemptions	42,202.83
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Taxes, Reimbursements, etc.	168,460.74
Highway Fund, Chapter 420,	
Acts of 1941	19,296.46
Chapter 90 Contracts:	
No. 7937, Palmer-Bondsville	
Road, (1941)	1,960.97
No. 8039, Maintenance, (1941)	316.03
No. 8493, Maintenance, (1942)	745.64
County of Hampden:	
Chapter 90 Contracts:	
No. 7937, Palmer-Bondsville	
Road, (1941)	980.48

No. 8039, Maintenance, (1941)	316.03	
No. 8493, Maintenance, (1942)	745.64	
All Other Sources	24,499. 64	
	<hr/>	\$735,568.16
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		\$815,231.85

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid out on Selectmen's Warrants	\$715,125.57
Balance on hand December 31, 1942	100,106.28
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	\$815,231.85

ROBERT L. McDONALD

Town Treasurer

David L. Bodfish

1864 - 1942

We have lost a sincere and honest friend, firm with the courage of his convictions; a loyal, conscientious, unselfish, public servant.

He leaves for us the cemeteries of the Town of Palmer as a fitting monument to his memory.

“WELL DONE, THOU
GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT.”

LOUIS J. BRAINERD

ROBERT E. FAULKNER

Cemetery Commissioners

January 5, 1943.

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

Appropriation		\$5,000.00
Expenditures:		
Salary	\$150.00	
Printing & Postage	9.38	
Supplies	164.51	
Labor	3,386.33	
Trucks	482.25	
Equipment & Repairs	449.49	
Fertilizer	134.80	
All Others	48.26	
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		\$4,825.02
Balance		<hr/>
		\$174.98

RECEIPTS

Sale of Lots:		
Oak Knoll	\$289.20	
Four Corners	16.00	
Palmer Center	1.00	
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		\$306.20
Earnings:		
Care of Lots	\$1,493.75	
Grading Lots	174.60	
Opening Graves	487.50	
Foundations	271.68	
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		2,427.53
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		\$2,733.73

Paid to R. L. McDonald, Town Treasurer,

Sale of Lots	\$ 306.20
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Earnings	2,427.53
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\$2,733.73

303 Perpetual Care Funds, (Additional funds amounting to \$1,516.15 added during the year 1942)	\$41,066.96
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Mr. Leslie R. Keith has been appointed to fill Mr. Bodfish's unexpired term and will be superintendent of the cemeteries.

Mr. Robert L. McDonald will serve as secretary to the Board.

LOUIS J. BRAINERD

ROBERT E. FAULKNER

Cemetery Commissioners

Report of Assessors

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Palmer, The Board of Assessors, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1942:

Town Appropriations:

To be raised by taxation	\$365,295.75
To be taken from available funds	500.00
Maturing Debt and Interest	19,206.25
1940 Overlay Deficit	1,710.26
State Tax	19,050.00
State Parks and Reservations	305.51
State Audit	.80
County Tax	11,017.61
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	972.70
Overlay	7,372.97

\$425,431.85

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$30,824.79
Corporation Taxes	58,085.66
Reimbursement, State owned land	141.83
Gasoline Tax	19,296.46
Motor Vehicle Excise	12,000.00
Licenses	8,200.00
Fines	1,500.00
General Government	150.00
Protection of Persons and Property	200.00
Health and Sanitation	100.00
Highways	700.00

Charities	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	10,000.00
Soldiers' Benefits	800.00
Schools	7,000.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	2,000.00

Total Estimated Receipts	\$155,498.74
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Overestimates of previous year:

County Tax	112.83
State Parks and Reservations	15.89
Veterans' Exemptions	4.01
To be taken from available funds	500.00

Total estimated receipts and available funds	\$156,131.47
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$269,300.38
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Less 3019 Polls at \$2.00 each	6,038.00
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Total amount to be raised by taxation on Property	\$263,262.38
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Tax Rate: \$36.00 per M.

ASSESSED VALUATION FOR 1942

Personal Estate	\$1,106,840.00
Buildings, exclusive of land	4,597,175.00
Land, exclusive of buildings	1,608,829.00
Total Valuation	\$7,312,844.00

	All		
Number of Persons assessed	Individuals	others	Total
On Personal Estate	210	16	226
On Real Estate	1190	45	1235
On Both Personal and Real Estate	390	20	410
			<hr/> 1,871

Number of Live Stock assessed

Horses	70	
Cows	631	
Yearlings	136	
Swine	19	
Fowl	3792	
Goats	10	
Number of acres of land assessed	18,339	
Number of dwelling houses assessed	1,550	

RECAPITULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

	Date of			
Commitm't	Commitm't	No.	Value	Excise
First	May 1	1505	\$348,790.00	\$12,716.00
Second	July 10	665	170,060.00	5,719.63
Third	Oct. 1	115	25,450.00	519.09
Fourth	Dec. 9	101	22,540.00	320.99
Fifth	Dec. 30	15	3,430.00	33.04
Total for 1942		<hr/> 2401	<hr/> \$570,270.00	<hr/> \$19,308.75

Excise Tax Rate: \$36.46 per M.

Abatements of Motor Vehicle Tax:

1940 Excise Tax Levy	\$29.12
1941 Excise Tax Levy	47.37
1942 Excise Tax Levy	632.44

Abatements granted on 1940 Tax Levy:

Poll Tax	\$10.00
Personal	52.26
Real Estate	2,411.32

Abatements granted on 1941 Tax Levy:

Poll Tax	\$98.00
Real Estate	2,586.06

Abatements granted on 1942 Tax Levy:

Poll Tax	\$608.00
Personal	414.74
Real Estate	1,812.60

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID B. SMITH

OSCAR F. BRESSETTE

LUDWIK MARHELEWICZ

Board of Assessors

Report of

The Board of Public Welfare

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Palmer:

The annual report of the Board of Public Welfare for the year 1942 is hereby respectfully submitted:

Aided in this town Account of:	No. of Cases	No. of Persons	Amount
Town Infirmary	10	10	\$3,651.42
In Homes, Private Families and Institutions	53	166	6,282.27
For Other Cities and Towns	10	32	1,870.76
For State	9	26	1,290.30
By Other Cities and Towns	16	42	1,635.52

RECEIPTS

Appropriations:

Support of Poor and General Administration	\$19,275.00
Salary of Board	600.00
Salary of Secretary and Agent	1,100.00
Salary of Town Physician	500.00
Salary of Clerk	500.00
Equipment	25.00
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Total Appropriation	\$22,000.00
Town Infirmary Receipts	317.20
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	317.20

Reimbursements:

From Cities and Towns	1,265.64	
From State	3,148.94	
From Individuals	281.97	
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Total Reimbursements		4,696.55
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Total Receipts		\$27,013.75
Abatements	684.90	

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salary of Board	\$600.00	
Salary of Town Physician	500.00	
Salary of Secretary and Agent	1,100.00	
Salary of Clerk	409.18	
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		2,609.18

Administrative Expenses:

Transportation and Travel	169.68	
Postage	42.38	
Supplies	20.07	
Telephones	132.92	
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		365.05

Town Infirmary Expenses:

Advertising	1.90	
Baskets	2.50	
Boiler Inspection	5.00	
Clothing	37.05	
Examination and Glasses	6.00	
Fuel	310.54	
Grain	258.43	
Horse Shoes	9.00	

Ice	26.94
Light	104.15
Medical Supplies	3.75
Medicine	39.71
Papers	12.03
Provisions	1,090.67
Repairs	7.47
Sawing Machine and Labor	50.50
Seed	18.13
Shoe Repair	2.10
Spray	16.50
Supplies	47.82
Telephone	42.84
Tobacco	38.39
Transportation	20.00
Salary—Warden and Matron	1,500.00

3,651.42

Outside Poor—(Palmer Settled Cases

Aided in Palmer):

Ambulance	18.00
Barber	2.60
Board, Private Families	884.65
Board, Private Institutions	559.00
Cash	610.00
Clothing	123.88
Examination, Eye Treatment and Glasses	53.00
Fuel	409.17
Hospital Service	581.43
Hospital Transportation	34.75
Light	1.98
Medical	39.90
Medicine	91.72
Provisions	2,137.09

Rent	723.15
Shoe Repair	2.35
Surgical Appliances	9.60

 6,282.27

State Cases—(Cases Having No
Settlement) :

Ambulance	15.00
Board, Private Families	234.29
Clothing	3.92
Examination and Glasses	21.00
Fuel	43.16
Hospital Service	589.92
Medicine	20.80
Moving	4.00
Provisions	222.71
Rent	116.50
Surgical	10.00
Transportation	4.00
X-Ray	5.00

 1,290.30

For Others—(Cases Settled in Other
Towns—Aided in Palmer) :

Cash	583.00
Clothing	7.87
Examination and Glasses	6.00
Fuel	28.26
Hospital Service	666.09
Light	8.00
Medical	40.00
Medicine	8.60
Provisions	342.94
Rent	168.00
Transportation	12.00

 1,870.76

By Others—(Palmer Settled Cases
Aided in Other Towns):

Board, Private Families	24.00
Board, Private Institutions	36.25
Cash	262.10
Clothing	11.00
Examination and Glasses	6.30
Fuel	24.96
Hospital Service	475.17
Medical	71.30
Medicine	35.75
Provisions	549.19
Rent	139.50
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	1,635.52
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Total Expenses	\$17,704.50

NET COST OF CHARITIES

Total Expenses	\$17,704.50
Less Receipts of Town Infirmary	1,083.63
" Outstanding Bills	1,112.18
" Reimbursements	4,414.58
" Reimbursements from Individuals	281.97
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	6,892.36
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	\$10,812.14
Plus Receipts for previous year	\$1,211.12
" Outstanding Bills for previous yrs.	87.21
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	\$1,398.33
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Net Cost	\$12,210.47

Town Appropriation Overlay (Support of Poor and General Administration)	\$4,179.68	
Town Appropriation Overlay (Salary of Clerk)	90.82	
Town Appropriation Overlay (Equipment)	25.00	
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Total Town Appropriation Overlay		\$4,295.50

REPORT OF WARDEN TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

RECEIPTS

Milk	\$ 1.36	
Stock and Hay	305.00	
Reimbursement from U. S. Treasury Board	10.84	
	766.43	
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Total Receipts		\$1,083.63

Disbursements:

Paid Town Treasurer	317.20	
Balance Paid Town Treasurer (Direct)	766.43	
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Total Disbursements		\$1,083.63

BILLS RECEIVABLE

Board	\$245.00	
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		\$245.00

INVENTORY

Furniture	\$650.00
Food and Supplies	270.00
Live Stock	475.00
Hay and Grain	150.00
Wood, Coal and Lumber	100.00
Farm Implements	800.00
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Total Inventory	\$2,445.00
Number of Inmates Registered during the year	13
Largest number at one time	10
Number of Inmates December 31, 1942	8

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE F. LAWLOR, Warden

NORA D. LAWLOR, Matron

NET COST OF TOWN INFIRMARY

Total Expenses	\$3,651.42
Less Receipts	\$1,083.63
Less Outstanding Board	245.00
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	1,328.63
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Net Cost	\$2,322.79

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. CALLAHAN, Chairman

WILLIAM C. DALY, Secretary and Agent

JOHN K. McKENZIE

Board of Public Welfare

Report of The Board of Public Welfare For Aid To Dependent Children

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Palmer:

The annual report of the Board of Public Welfare for Aid to Dependent Children for the year 1942 is hereby respectfully submitted:

No. of Cases	No. of Persons
18	59

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation—Aid	\$5,280.00
Town Appropriation—Secretary	300.00
Town Appropriation—Administra- tive Expenses	50.00
Balance on hand, Fed. Grant for Aid, January 1, 1942	712.47
Balance on hand, Fed. Grant for Administration, January 1, 1942	80.21
Received—Fed. Grant for Aid	2,553.84
Received—Fed. Grant for Adminis- tration	191.05
 Total Receipts	 <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$9,167.57

EXPENDITURES

Cash, from Fed. Grant for Aid	\$2,660.64	
Cash, from Town Appropriation for Aid	4,015.05	
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Total Cash Expenditures for Aid		6,675.69
Salary of Secretary from Town Appropriation		275.00
From Fed. Grant for Administration Only		193.74
From Administrative Expenses		30.40
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Total Expenses		\$7,174.83
Plus Receipts for 1941		3,112.29
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		\$10,287.12
Less Outstanding Bills	\$2,561.16	
Less Reimbursements	3,112.29	
Less Federal Grants	3,537.57	
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		9,211.02
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Net Cost		\$1,076.10
Balance from Federal Grant for Aid	\$605.67	
Balance from Fed. Grant for Ad- ministration	77.52	
Balance from Town Appropriation for Aid	1,264.95	
Balance from Town Appropriation— Salary of Secretary	25.00	
Balance from Town Appropriation— A.D.C. Administrative Expenses	19.60	
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Total Balance		\$1,992.74

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE E. CALLAHAN, Chairman
 WILLIAM C. DALY, Secretary and Agent
 JOHN K. McKENZIE,
 Board of Public Welfare

Report of The Board of Health

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Palmer:

The Board of Health of the Town of Palmer hereby submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1942:

TABLE NO. 1

Disease	No. of Cases
Anterior Poliomyelitis	1
Chicken Pox	12
German Measles	2
Lobar Pneumonia	2
Measles	19
Mumps	41
Scarlet Fever	101
Tuberculosis	8
Whooping Cough	33
Infantile Paralysis	1

TABLE NO. 2

Number of Deaths reported during 1942:

January	10
February	8
March	12
April	6
May	6
June	7
July	8

August	0
September	6
October	9
November	3
December	4
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TABLE No. 3
Deaths Classified by Ages

	Total	Male	Female
Less than 1 year	2	1	1
1- 5 years	2	1	1
5-10 "	1	1	0
10-15 "	1	1	0
15-20 "	0	0	0
20-30 "	1	0	1
30-40 "	1	0	1
40-50 "	5	3	2
50-60 "	13	10	3
60-70 "	17	8	9
70-80 "	21	10	11
80-90 "	12	2	10
90-100 "	1	0	1
Stillborn	2	1	1
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	79	38	41

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriations:

Tuberculosis, Contagious Diseases and Other Expenses	\$4,000.00
Vital Statistics	500.00
Meat and Milk Inspection	500.00
Toxin-Antitoxin	100.00
Salary of Board	300.00

Salary of Clerk	200.00	
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Total Appropriation		\$5,600.00
Reimbursements:		
State	158.34	
Cities and Towns	35.70	
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Total Reimbursements		194.94
From Licenses:		
Ice Cream and Frozen Desserts	65.00	
Pasteurization	30.00	
Milk and Oleo.	41.00	
Bottling	40.00	
Undertakers	7.00	
Poultry Dressing	1.00	
Camp Licenses	2.00	
Alcohol Licenses	2.00	
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Total Receipts from Licenses		188.00
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Total Receipts		\$5,982.04

PAYMENTS

Tuberculosis, Contagious Diseases and Other Expenses:	
Westfield State Sanatorium	\$2,575.50
Lakeville State Sanatorium	485.00
Rutland State Sanatorium	244.50
Rutland Training Center	172.57
Hospital, Medical and Posting and Removing Contagious Disease Cards	345.88
Loss of Wages	34.25
Telephones	65.05
Express	2.25
Advertising	6.00
Supplies	14.42

Transportation	19.10	
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		3,964.52
Vital Statistics		500.00
Toxin - Antitoxin		100.00
Meat and Milk Inspection:		
Meat	121.45	
Milk	303.00	
Supplies	54.50	
Freight	1.54	
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		480.49
Salary of Board		300.00
Salary of Clerk		200.00
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Total Payments		\$5,545.01
NET COST		
Total Expenses		\$5,545.01
Less Outstanding Bills	130.00	
Less Reimbursements from State	158.34	
Less Reimbursements from		
Other Towns	35.70	
Less Receipts from Licenses	188.00	
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		512.04
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Net Cost		\$5,032.97
Overlay from Tuberculosis, Contagious		
Diseases and Other Expenses	35.48	
Overlay from Meat and Milk Inspection	19.51	
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Total Town Appropriation Overlay		\$54.99

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JANE COULTER, Chairman

WILLIAM J. BERNAT

ALFRED R. KELLEY

Board of Health

Report of Milk Inspector

Palmer, Mass., December 31, 1942

To the Board of Health of Palmer:

I would respectfully submit the following report on the Milk Inspection work for the year 1942.

I have granted the following Permits and Licenses:

Dealers License	75	@	.50	\$37.50
Oleo. License	7	@	.50	3.50
Producers Permits (No fee)	56			

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. RONDEAU

Milk Inspector

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

Palmer, Mass., December 31, 1942

To the Board of Health of Palmer:;

I would respectfully submit the following report relating to the Inspection of Slaughtering for the year 1942.

I have made the following inspections:

84	Hogs
38	Veal
2	Beef

124 Inspections

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. RONDEAU

Inspector of Slaughtering

Report of Inspector of Animals

Palmer, Mass.

December 31, 1942

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Palmer

All inspections ordered by the Division of Livestock Disease Control have been completed, and the requirements of Section 19, Chapter 129 of the General Laws of Massachusetts have been complied with. The necessary reports have been filed with the above mentioned department at 100 Nashua Street, Boston.

Animal Census of the Town of Palmer As of December 31, 1942

	Young					
	Cows	Stock	Bulls	Swine	Sheep	Goats
Palmer	100	59	10	7	0	17
Thorndike	340	105	14	26	1	5
Three Rivers	115	39	6	133	0	12
Bondsville	102	64	8	15	0	0
Total—Town	657	267	38	181	1	34

During the year there were four herd reported not tuberculin tested under State and Federal supervision. These herds were examined, identified and released.

There was also one case of horse sleeping sickness (Equine Encephalomyelitis), the animal recovered.

Twenty-four visits were made to examine and quarantine dogs known to have bitten persons and were suspected of having rabies. None of these dogs showed symptoms of this disease.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. S. GAY

Report of Park Commissioners

Legion Field and Eager Playground

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Expenditures:		
Labor	\$630.60	
Clerical Work	25.00	
Rolling Field	26.00	
Water Rent	17.76	
Tennis Nets	113.40	
Gasoline	7.65	
Softball Bases	10.00	
Paint, Paint Brushes, Oil (Painting Bleachers)	61.95	
Calcium Chloride	23.00	
Repairs to Power Mower	1.50	
		\$916.86
Balance		83.14

Legion Field Receipts

Tennis Court Fees	\$61.70	
Rent of Baseball Field	4.00	
		\$65.70

GEORGE B. CHENEY
HORACE M. STEARNS
WILLIAM A. SULLIVAN
JOHN NIEMCZURA

Park Commissioners

Civilian Defense and Rationing Board

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Balance	239.90
Transferred	1,700.00
Refund	\$1.00
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	\$3,940.90

Rationing Board

Salaries	\$1,507.00
Equipment and Supplies	259.97
Light	9.06
Labor	31.40
Rent of Office	165.00
Janitor	42.00
Telephone	126.52
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	\$2,140.95

Civilian Defense

Equipment and Supplies	605.60
Express	.55
Light	197.25
Oil at Lookout	33.42
Labor and Electrical Work	139.15
Telephones	112.18
Janitor - Report Center	76.90
Transportation	5.34

Wood at Report Center	30.80	
Moving Observation Post and		
Material	274.27	
Delivering Sand and Gravel	113.09	
Meetings at High School		
Auditorium	9.00	
	<hr/>	1,597.55
Total		<hr/> \$3,738.50
Balance		202.40

List of Jurors

In accordance with Chapter 234 of the General Laws, the Selectmen of the Town of Palmer have prepared the following list of inhabitants of said Town of Palmer as qualified to serve as Jurors for the year beginning July 1st, 1942.

PRECINCT A

Rourke, John W.	Maple St., Palmer
Hall, George Sr.	Pearl St., Palmer
Callahan, George E.	Squier St., Palmer
Smith, Wayne R.	Thorndike St., Palmer
Sird, Elmer W.	Thorndike St., Palmer
Carroll, Joseph F.	Randall St., Palmer
Dillon, William S.	Thorndike St., Palmer
Ford, John F.	Pleasant St., Palmer
Duffy, Thomas E.	Squier St., Palmer
Abbate, Louis E.	Main St., Palmer
Ditto, Arthur W.	Lathrop St., Palmer
Brouillette, Ananie J.	South Main St., Palmer
Bengle, Alcide	Walnut St., Palmer
Miller, Rufus F.	Calkins Rd., Palmer
Sullivan, Timothy J.	Park St., Palmer
Forsman, Jalmer C.	Shearer St., Palmer
Kane, James J.	Park St., Palmer
Russo, Carmine	Fox St., Palmer
Heine, Paul Jr.	Holbrook St., Palmer
MacDonald, Donald	Park St., Palmer
Kelley, Maurice	Pine St., Palmer
Holden, M. William	North Main St., Palmer
Huggard, John S.	Breckenridge St., Palmer
Swann, Harold W.	South Main St., Palmer
Cameron, Leslie W.	Thorndike St., Palmer

Gale, William M.	Central St., Palmer
Seipel, Joseph M.	Thorndike St., Palmer
Gouvin, John B.	South Main St., Palmer
Barnes, Guy M.	Fox St., Palmer
Faulkner, William R.	Rockview St., Palmer
Warka, Charles	Shaw St., Palmer
Doherty, Charles B.	Spring St., Palmer
Ruckley, Henry	Chestnut St., Palmer
Paine, Rolfe H.	South Main St., Palmer
Royce, Ellsworth M.	South Main St., Palmer
Pratt, John	South Main St., Palmer

PRECINCT B

McTigue, Phillip F.	Main St., Thorndike
Fortune, George M.	Center St., Thorndike
Lank, Einar	Palmer Rd., Thorndike
Fountain, Arthur	Church St., Thorndike
Sugrue, Daniel F.	High St., Thorndike
Bren, William A.	Hill St., Thorndike
White, Joseph N.	Main St., Thorndike
Griffin, Edward G.	Gates St., Thorndike
McKenzie, John K.	Pine St., Thorndike
Austin, John F.	Sykes St., Thorndike
Matera, Stanley J.	Pine St., Thorndike
Niemczura, Joseph	Main St., Thorndike
Chabbot, William	Main St., Thorndike
Bressette, Charles H.	Main St., Thorndike
Libera, Antoni	High St., Thorndike
Rondeau, Alvin C.	Commercial St., Thorndike

PRECINCT C

Roman, Edward W.	Bourne St., Three Rivers
Bernat, William J.	Bourne St., Three Rivers
Magoni, Arthur	Maple Terrace, Three Rivers
Chase, Robert W.	Maple St., Three Rivers

Dranka, Stephen J.	Bourne St., Three Rivers
Fenton, Albert	Belchertown St., Three Rivers
Misiaszek, Anthony P.	North St., Three Rivers
Janasiewicz, Henry E.	Bourne St., Three Rivers
Ouimette, Alphee J.	Ruggles St., Three Rivers
Les, Joseph	Palmer St., Three Rivers
Horgan, Dennis J.	Main St., Three Rivers
Hallez, William E.	Monat St., Three Rivers
Fortier, Euclide F.	Main St., Three Rivers
Gibouleau, Philias	Bourne St., Three Rivers
McCann, Joseph	Anderson St., Three Rivers
Lacroix, Oliver J.	Pleasant St., Three Rivers
Renaud, Romuald	Prospect St., Three Rivers
Swain, Robert A.	Front St., Three Rivers
Abbot, Elwyn L.	Oak St., Three Rivers
Keith, Leslie R.	East St., Three Rivers
Keegan, Frank E.	Maple Terrace, Three Rivers
Poitras, Alcide T.	High St., Three Rivers
Powell, Elmer H.	High St., Three Rivers
Roberts, Dellas	Pleasant St., Three Rivers
Perry, Isadore	Springfield St., Three Rivers
Zilewicz, Joseph F.	Pleasant St., Three Rivers
Hryniewicz, Alexander	Palmer Rd., Three Rivers
Zyblot, Bernard A.	Ford St., Three Rivers
Frydryk, Stanley M.	Bourne St., Three Rivers
Lambert, Gideon	Springfield St., Three Rivers
Leggitt, Joshua	Main St., Three Rivers

PRECINCT D

Bradley, Carlos W.	Main St., Bondsville
Moriarty, John P.	High St., Bondsville
Tobiasz, Boleslaw J.	Emery St., Bondsville
Donahue, William H.	Crawford St., Bondsville
Lamb, Harold F.	Pine St., Bondsville
Callahan, Patrick F.	South Main St., Bondsville
Lemanski, William J.	High St., Bondsville

Kieltyka, Joseph J.	Palmer Rd., Bondsville
Donovan, Richard F..	Griffin St., Bondsville
Bryans, Edmond E.	High St., Bondsville
Rose, Burton P.	Main St., Bondsville
Landers, Patrick F.	Main St., Bondsville
Girouard, George I.	State St., Bondsville

GEORGE B. CHENEY

D. W. O'CONNOR

Board of Selectmen

W. P. A.

Appropriation	\$9,000.00
Balance	1,866.22

\$10,866.22

Administration	\$1,856.79
Commissary	827.10
Westover Field	3,086.82
General	133.00

\$5,903.71

Balance	\$4,962.51
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Work Relief was closed on December 31, 1942 and practically all those employed on W. P. A. have now found private employment.

Report of Town Bookkeeper

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures for the Town of Palmer for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1942.

RECEIPTS

Taxes for Current Year

Poll	\$5,492.00
Personal	38,240.46
Real Estate	179,174.46
Motor Vehicle Excise	18,522.67
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	\$241,429.59

Taxes for Previous Years

Poll	\$ 30.00
Personal	4,797.20
Real Estate	55,934.07
Motor Vehicle Excise	649.99
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	\$ 61,411.26

Tax Titles Redeemed

Sale Price	\$ 36,735.53
Fire District, No. 2	1,761.75

Penalty Interest	3,222.87	
Land Court Fees	510.00	
Deeds of Release	60.00	
Costs	31.85	
Excess of Tax Title	20.63	
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		\$ 42,342.63

Tax Possessions

Sale Price	\$ 1,430.00	
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		\$ 1,430.00

Taxes from State

Income	\$ 31,924.60	
Corporation—Business	64,374.86	
Corporation—Public Service	3,634.57	
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		\$ 99,934.03

Fines and Forfeits

Court Fines	\$ 880.85	
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		\$ 880.85

Licenses and Permits

Bicycles	\$ 196.25
Dog	1,447.20
Junk Licenses and Privileges	204.00
Peddlers	90.00
Pool and Billiards	48.00
Used Car Dealers	8.00
Agent or Sellers	6.00
Auctioneers	4.00
Overnight Camps	2.00

Sunday	60.00
Inn Holders	1,532.00
Common Victuallers	2,472.00
Club	1,500.00
Roadside Stand	125.00
Package	900.00
Drug	450.00
Seasonal	600.00
One Day	3.00
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	\$ 9,647.45

Grants and Gifts

From County—Dog Licenses	\$ 1,299.21
From State—Highway Fund to Reduce Tax Levy	19,296.46
High School—Class of 1942 Contribution to Service Men's Honor Roll	14.26
From Federal Government for:	
Old Age Assistance	26,621.96
Old Age Administration	890.76
Aid to Dependent Children	2,553.84
Aid to Dependent Children— Administration	191.05
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	50,867.54

Protection of Persons and Property

Sale of Old Materials	\$ 20.00
Sealing of Weights and Measures	198.10
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	\$ 218.10

Health Department

Reimbursement for Care of Con- tagious Diseases from:

State	\$ 158.34
Town	35.70

Licenses for:

Poultry Dressing	1.00
Ice Cream and Frozen Desserts	65.00
Pasteurization	30.00
Milk and Oleo.	43.00
Undertakers	7.00
Bottling	40.00
Alcohol	2.00

\$ 382.04

Highways

Sewer Connections	\$ 225.00
Loading Gravel	17.50
Sale of Materials	30.10
Rental of Machinery	184.06
Driveway and Walk Repairs	29.31

\$ 485.97

Maintenance:

Chap. 90 Roads—Contract No. 8039

State	\$ 316.03
County	316.03

\$ 632.06

Chap. 90 Roads—Contract No. 8493

State	\$ 745.64
County	745.64

\$ 1,491.28

Construction:

Palmer-Bondsville Road, 1941

State	\$ 1,960.97	
County	980.48	
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		\$ 2,941.45

New Sidewalks:

Brown Street	\$ 325.90	
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		\$ 325.90

Public Welfare

Infirmary:

Sale of Milk	\$ 1.36	
Sale of Stock	225.00	
Sale of Hay	80.00	
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		\$ 306.36

Reimbursements for Aid Rendered:

State	\$ 3,148.94	
Cities and Towns	1,201.58	
Individuals	259.97	
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		\$ 4,610.49

Old Age Assistance

Reimbursement for Aid Rendered:

State—Old Age Asst. Tax	\$ 351.56	
State	22,812.01	
Cities and Towns	1,420.69	
Individuals	25.00	
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		\$ 24,609.26

Aid to Dependent Children

Reimbursement for Aid Rendered:

State	\$ 3,112.29
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	\$ 3,112.29

Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid	\$ 40.00
Military Aid	695.00
Soldier's Burial	100.00
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	\$ 835.00

Education

Tuition:

State—Vocational	\$ 2,162.24
State—State Wards	4,279.86
State—English Speaking Classes	826.10
Smith-Hughes and George Dean	91.26
Other Tuition	1,537.50

Sundry Receipts:

Rent	331.95
Sale of Supplies	60.19
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	\$ 9,289.10

Cemeteries

Sale of Lots	\$ 306.20
Care of Lots	1,493.75
Grading Lots	174.60
Opening Graves	487.50
Foundations	271.68
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	\$ 2,733.73

Interest and Demands

On Taxes:

Interest	\$ 1,792.72	
Demands	62.56	
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On Public Trust Funds:

Merrick Fund	\$ 17.00	
Thompson Fund	23.78	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,041.75	
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Agency and Trust

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$ 1,516.15	
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Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loan	\$150,000.00	
Tax Title Loan	19,917.57	
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Refunds and Reimbursements

Loss of Taxes	\$ 141.83	
Excess Interest on Tax Title Loan	259.67	
General Departments	878.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,280.25
Total Receipts		\$735,568.16
Cash on hand January 1, 1942		79,663.69
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		\$815,231.85

PAYMENTS

General Government

Selectmen's Department

Salaries of Board	\$ 1,294.71
Books and Supplies	92.58
Stationery and Postage	37.98
Printing and Advertising	325.45
Transportation	29.10
Telephones	181.60
Sundry Items	48.38
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	\$ 2,009.80

Selectmen's Contingent:

Finance Committee Expenses	\$ 58.50
Traffic Spot Light	73.82
Street Signs	11.40
Police Signal Light	66.08
Outside Fires	1,249.00
Soldiers' Relief Agent	330.00
Painting Flag Pole	20.00
Moving Chairs for Elections	18.10
Moth Work	290.00
Typing	53.75
Memorial Hall	7.95
Sundry Items	213.33
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	\$ 2,391.93

Auditing and Accounting:

Auditors	\$ 90.00
Accounting	1,800.00
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	\$ 1,890.00

Treasurer's Department:

Salary	\$ 1,800.00
Surety Bond	185.00
Clerical Work	360.00
Books and Supplies	45.75
Stationery and Postage	230.06
Printing	7.75
Transportation	16.21
Tax Title Foreclosures	662.15
Sundry Items	47.02
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	\$ 3,353.94

Town Clerk's Department:

Salary	\$ 450.00
Surety Bond	5.00
Supplies	34.80
Stationery and Postage	38.93
Printing and Advertising	29.70
Transportation	13.42
Sundry Items	3.00
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	\$ 574.85

Collector's Department:

Salary	\$ 1,600.00
Robbery Insurance	28.75
Clerk	936.00
Surety and Burglary Bonds	417.50
Fees and Costs of Land Taking	8.70
Stationery and Postage	225.65
Printing and Advertising	115.36
Telephone	26.04
Sundry Items	70.97
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	\$ 3,428.97

Assessors' Department:

Salaries	\$ 2,400.00
Clerk	1,144.00
Drafting and Surveying	130.00
Stationery and Postage	32.25
Printing and Advertising	105.09
Transportation	126.55
Field Work Expenses	144.50
Binding Books	108.87
Sundry Items	92.23
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	\$ 4,283.49

License Commissioners' Dept.:

Clerical Work	\$ 25.00
Printing and Postage	21.65
Telephone	31.24
Auto Hire	63.00
Sundry Items	5.00
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	\$ 145.89

Law and Claim Department:

Town Counsel	\$ 615.00
Special Attorneys	2,364.70
Property Agent	260.00
Witness Fees	3.67
Recording Fees	15.05
Claims	550.00
Sundry Items	26.25
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	\$ 3,834.67

Election and Registration:

Registrars	\$ 210.00
Election Officers	985.50

Street Lists	258.40	
Labor and Materials on Voting Booths	115.45	
Printing and Postage	415.20	
Auto Hire	32.00	
Canvassing and Listing Names in Town	321.50	
Sundry Items	61.04	
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		\$ 2,399.09
Town Offices:		
Rent	\$ 1,500.00	
Care	300.00	
Light	94.68	
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		\$ 1,894.68
Town House		
Janitor	\$ 24.50	
Fuel and Light	117.09	
Equipment and Repairs	17.72	
Sundry Items	6.75	
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		\$ 166.06
Town Dump:		
Care	\$ 612.00	
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		\$ 612.00
Estimated Receipts:		
One-half Bottling Permit to State	\$ 20.00	
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		\$ 20.00
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Total for General Government		\$ 27,005.37

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department:

Chief	\$ 3,000.00
Deputy Chief	2,400.00
Day Patrol	4,015.00
Night Patrol	2,736.00
Special Patrol	2,463.57
Motorcycle Upkeep	54.15
Extra Car Hire	48.00
Transportation for Chief	500.00
Equipment for Men	76.73
Bicycle Registration	64.87
Telephones and Toll Calls	132.43
Printing	37.60
Sundry Items	27.10
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	\$ 15,555.45

Chief's Office:

Rent	\$ 240.00
Telephone	32.04
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	\$ 272.04

Lockup:

Rent	\$ 1,250.00
Care	240.00
Light	82.95
Telephone	36.00
Sundry Items	59.32
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	\$ 1,668.27

Pistol Range:

Lumber	\$ 2.91
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Electrical Work	9.25	
Fuel	8.40	
Other Expense	1.00	
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	\$	21.56

Tree Department:

Labor	\$ 625.75	
Trucks	129.50	
Equipment	30.59	
Other Expense	25.00	
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	\$	810.84

Sealer's Department:

Salary	\$ 500.00	
Transportation	99.96	
Telephone	22.86	
Books and Seals	18.42	
Sundry Items	7.58	
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	\$	648.82

Moth Department:

Labor	\$ 964.60	
Trucks	27.00	
Medical Supplies	2.08	
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	\$	993.68

Forest Fires:

Labor	\$ 2,150.95	
Fire Truck	50.00	
Storage	84.00	
Equipment and Repairs	354.14	
Gasoline	48.99	

Fire Permits	34.65
Telephone	48.71
Lunches	92.65
Sundry Items	43.60
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	\$ 2,907.69

Total for Protection of Persons and Property \$ 22,878.35

Health Department

General Administration:

Salaries of Board	\$ 300.00
Salary of Clerk	200.00
Stationery, Postage and Printing	25.96
Telephone	65.05
Posting and Removing Con- tagious Disease Cards	160.95
Sundry Items	13.11
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	\$ 760.07

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:

Medical Attendance and Medicine	\$ 176.50
Hospital	8.43
Transportation	12.20
Groceries and Provisions	14.25
Loss of Wages	20.00
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	\$ 231.38

Tuberculosis:

County Assessment	\$ 972.70
Rutland State	138.00
Rutland Training	279.07
Westfield	2,575.50
Lakeville	485.00
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	\$ 4,450.27

Meat and Milk Inspection:

Meat \$ 98.15

Milk 377.84

\$ 475.99

Toxin-Antitoxin \$ 100.00

\$ 100.00

Vital Statistics \$ 500.00

\$ 500.00

District Nurse \$ 1,000.00

\$ 1,000.00

Total for Board of Health \$ 7,517.71

Highway Department

General Repairs:

Superintendent \$ 1,287.85

Clerk 360.00

Office Supplies 21.63

Labor 8,733.76

Equipment and Repairs 1,048.31

Coal, Coke and Gasoline 1,299.42

Tarvia and Road Oil 686.28

Telephone 97.55

Lights 164.03

Sundry Items 91.27

\$ 13,790.10

Snow Removal:

Superintendent \$ 195.88

Labor 1,923.32

Trucks 61.00

Tools and Equipment 181.47

Gasoline and Oil	111.86	
Salt and Sand	202.45	
Express	2.86	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,678.84

Oiling Roads:

Superintendent	\$ 48.88	
Labor	414.40	
Equipment	19.80	
Sand	58.75	
Tarvia	867.76	
Oil and Gasoline	44.41	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,454.00

Palmer-Bondsville Road, 1941:

Final Payment on Contract No. 7939	\$ 3,481.55	
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Chap. 90 Maintenance, 1942:

Superintendent	\$ 251.92	
Labor	1,730.30	
Tarvia and Oil	885.20	
Trap Rock and Sand	123.76	
Lumber	8.26	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,999.44

Longview Road:

Superintendent	\$ 15.04	
Labor	244.60	
Equipment	16.66	
Gasoline	4.32	
	<hr/>	\$ 280.62

Calkins Road:

Superintendent	\$ 63.92	
Labor	643.20	
Tarvia	972.54	
Oil and Gasoline	45.18	
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		\$ 1,724.84

Cross Street:

Superintendent	\$ 7.52	
Labor	30.80	
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		\$ 38.32

Oak Street:

Superintendent	\$ 7.52	
Labor	40.00	
Oil	2.38	
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		\$ 49.90

Fox Street:

Superintendent	\$ 11.28	
Surveying	22.50	
Labor	70.40	
Sand and Gravel	15.95	
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		\$ 120.13

Brown Street and Sidewalks:

Superintendent	\$ 26.32	
Surveying	46.52	
Labor	817.33	
Equipment	36.74	
Cement, Oil and Gravel	40.88	
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		\$ 967.79

East Street—Precinct C:

Superintendent	\$ 11.28	
Labor	27.60	
Gas and Oil	6.37	
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	\$	45.25

Pine Street—Precinct C:

Superintendent	\$ 25.80	
Labor	156.20	
Oil and Gravel	16.40	
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	\$	198.40

Sidewalks and Curbing—General:

Superintendent	\$ 30.08	
Labor	303.65	
Equipment and Supplies	41.48	
Oil and Gasoline	15.86	
Concrete and Cement	107.15	
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	\$	498.22

Sidewalk—West Side Dublin Street:

Superintendent	\$ 15.04	
Labor	131.10	
Oil	3.74	
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	\$	149.88

Sidewalk—Fox Street:

Superintendent	\$ 23.60	
Surveying	75.00	
Labor	819.35	
Equipment	15.13	

Sand, Asphalt, Cement	292.93	
Gasoline	18.48	
Express	1.60	
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		\$ 1,246.09

Sidewalk—Westerly Side Pine St., Precinct D:

Labor	\$ 25.50	
Equipment	5.02	
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		\$ 30.52

King's Bridge:

Superintendent	\$ 24.00	
Labor	54.55	
Rental of Machinery	32.00	
Gravel and Cement	13.48	
Lumber	20.80	
Insurance	3.17	
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		\$ 148.00

Sewers and Culverts:

Superintendent	\$ 288.74	
Labor	1,623.87	
Equipment	192.36	
Cement	37.46	
Gasoline and Oil	33.12	
Sundry Items	8.40	
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		\$ 2,183.95

Memorial Plot

Labor	\$ 495.40	
Repairs	3.00	

Seed	1.50	
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	\$	499.90

Land Purchase:

From Dean and Shirk	\$ 300.00	
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	\$	300.00

Street Lighting:

Per Contract	\$ 11,709.25	
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	\$	11,709.25

W. P. A.:

As Reported	\$ 5,903.71	
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	\$	5,903.71

Totals for Highways and W. P. A.	\$50,498.70
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Support of Poor

General Administration:

Salary of Board	\$ 600.00	
Salary of Secretary	1,100.00	
Salary of Town Physician	500.00	
Clerical Work	409.18	
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	\$	2,609.18

Town Infirmary:

Salary of Warden	\$ 1,500.00	
Labor	50.00	
Groceries and Provisions	1,156.00	
Dry Goods	39.15	

Fuel and Light	414.69	
Grain	276.56	
Repairs	7.47	
Medicine	49.46	
Telephone	42.84	
Transportation	20.00	
Sundry Items	95.25	
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		\$ 3,651.42

Outside Poor:

Cash	\$ 1,332.00	
Clothing	134.10	
Groceries and Provisions	2,524.14	
Fuel	451.41	
Board and Care	1,511.94	
Rent	993.15	
Hospitals—Medical Attendance and Medicine	1,716.36	
Transportation	64.25	
Telephone	133.42	
Sundry Items	236.73	
Aid by Other Cities and Towns	1,312.40	
Aid for State	1,034.00	
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		\$ 11,443.90
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Total for Support of Poor		\$ 17,704.50

Old Age Assistance

General Administration:

Salary of Board	\$ 100.00
Salary of Supervisor	1,260.00
Clerical Work	305.00
Assistance:	
Cash	40,821.79

For Other Cities and Towns	8,001.37
By Other Cities and Towns	634.51
For State	7,828.38
Indirect Payments	244.69
Other Expenses	289.97

Total for Old Age Assistance	\$ 59,485.71
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Aid For Dependent Children

General Administration:

Salary of Secretary	\$ 300.00
Clerical Work	112.00
Cash	6,675.69
Transportation	30.00
Sundry Items	57.14

Total for Dependent Children	\$ 7,174.83
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Soldiers' Benefits

Soldiers' Relief:

Cash	\$ 3,165.70
Clothing	121.46
Fuel	206.79
Provisions	113.40
Rent	832.35
Hospitals—Medical Attendance and Medicine	390.99
Sundry Items	5.35
World War No. 2 Allowance, Cash	211.00

	\$ 5,047.04
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State Aid	\$ 120.00
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	\$ 120.00
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Military Aid	\$ 1,315.00
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Total for Soldiers' Benefits	\$ 1,315.00
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Total for Soldiers' Benefits	\$ 6,482.04
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Education

General Administration:

Superintendent	\$ 4,999.92
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Clerks	1,965.84
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Truancy	128.00
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Printing—Stationery & Postage	128.87
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Travelling Expenses	69.00
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Telephones	388.32
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Sundry Items	7.63
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	\$ 7,687.58
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Teachers' Salaries:

High	\$ 38,171.41
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Elementary	47,958.56
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	\$ 86,129.97
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Text Books and Supplies:

High	\$ 3,431.51
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Elementary	1,641.53
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	\$ 5,073.04
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Tuition:

Elementary	\$ 102.30
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	\$ 102.30
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Transportation:

High	\$ 4,647.41	
Elementary	4,741.50	
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		\$ 9,388.91

Janitor Services:

High	\$ 3,283.81	
Elementary	7,127.30	
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		\$ 10,411.11

Fuel and Light:

High	\$ 2,987.10	
Elementary	4,674.65	
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		\$ 7,661.75

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

High	\$ 1,452.77	
Elementary	906.78	
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		\$ 2,359.55

Furniture and Furnishings:

High	\$ 75.65	
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		\$ 75.65

Other Expenses:

Band Leader	\$ 270.00	
Nurse and Physicians	2,422.00	
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	198.29	
Miscellaneous Printing	166.95	

Insurance	1,261.19	
Sundry Items	972.26	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,290.69
Commercial:		
Salaries	\$ 7,407.50	
Equipment	393.35	
Books and Supplies	399.89	
Printing	7.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,208.19
Manuel Training and Drawing:		
Salaries	\$ 3,241.75	
Text Books	25.41	
Supplies	372.17	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,639.33
Repairs:		
High	\$ 956.49	
Elementary	898.70	
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Adult Alien Education:		
Salaries	\$ 1,776.80	
Janitor	84.00	
Transportation	26.13	
Other Expenses	32.12	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,919.05
Trade School Tuition	\$ 1,906.88	
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Total for Education		<hr/> \$151,709.19

Young Men's Library Association

Per Agreement	\$ 3,500.00
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	\$ 3,500.00

Cemetery Department

Care and Maintenance:

Superintendent	\$ 150.00
Labor	3,472.33
Trucks	381.25
Tools and Equipment	479.50
Markers	63.97
Loam and Shrubs	182.61
Gasoline and Oil	44.08
Telephone	34.70
Sundry Items	16.58
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	\$ 4,825.02

Neglected Graves:

Care and Maintenance	\$ 250.00
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	\$ 250.00

Total for Cemeteries	\$ 5,075.02
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Legion Field and Eager Playground

Care and Maintenance:

Labor	\$ 650.90
Clerk	25.00
Trucking	5.70
Equipment	126.65
Paint, Gasoline, Oil and Water	108.61
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Total for Legion Field and Eager Playground	\$ 916.86
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Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Taxes	\$250,000.00
Tax Title Loan	39,835.14
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	\$289,835.14

Maturing Debt:

School Loan, Acts of 1920	\$ 8,000.00
School Loan, Acts of 1920, Series B	1,500.00
New High School Loan	500.00
Bondsville Grammar School	1,000.00
Wire Mill School Loan	2,000.00
Municipal Relief Loan	3,000.00
Dutton Bridge Loan	2,000.00
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	\$ 18,000.00

Total for Municipal Indebtedness \$307,835.14

Interest

On Temporary Loans and Maturing Debt:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$ 849.25
Tax Title Loan	40.94
School Loan, Acts of 1920	340.00
School Loan, Acts of 1920, Series "B"	127.50
New High School Loan	42.50
Wire Mill School Loan	400.00
Municipal Relief Loan	225.00
Dutton Bridge Loan	50.00
Bondsville Grammar School Loan	21.25
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	1,041.75
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Total for Interest	\$ 3,138.19

Agency and Trust**Agency:**

State Tax	\$ 19,050.00	
County Tax	11,017.61	
State Parks and Reservations	305.51	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	.80	
Dog Licenses for County	1,437.00	
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		\$ 31,810.92

Trust:

Cemetery Perpetual Care		
Funds	\$ 1,516.15	
		\$ 1,516.15
		\$ 1,516.15
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Total for Agency and Trust		\$ 33,327.07

Refunds

On Real Estate Taxes	\$ 148.00	
On Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	237.30	
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		\$ 385.30

Tax Title Redemption

Tax Title No. 81, Redeemed	\$ 1,761.75	
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		\$ 1,761.75

Unclassified

Wing Memorial Hospital	\$ 211.38
Memorial Day	193.97
General Insurance	667.77
Compensation and Liability Insurance	2,001.22

Civilian Defense	3,738.50	
Animal Inspection	300.00	
Edward T. Goodreau Post	166.00	
County Aid To Agriculture	20.00	
Printing Town Reports	731.00	
Town Engineers	50.00	
Survey of Sewerage System	650.00	
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		\$ 8,729.84
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Grand Total		\$715,125.57
Cash on Hand December 31, 1942		100,106.28
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		\$815,231.85

Non-Revenue Accounts

Net Funded Debt	\$ 27,000.00	
School Loan, Acts 1920, Series "B"		\$ 1,500.00
New High School Loan		500.00
Wire Mill School Loan		8,000.00
Dutton Bridge Loan		1,000.00
Municipal Relief Loan		16,000.00
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	\$27,000.00	\$27,000.00
Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	42,868.24	
Thompson Fund		\$ 951.28
Merrick Fund		850.00
		41,066.96
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	\$42,868.24	\$42,868.24

HARRIETTE PAINE

Bookkeeper

BALANCE SHEET FOR 1942

	Appropriations Grants Refunds and Transfers	Amount Expended	Balance
Selectmen's Salary Acct.	\$1,600.00	1,294.71	305.29
" Other Expenses	900.00	715.09	184.91
" Contingent Acct.	2,870.00	2,391.93	208.07
Auditors for 1941	90.00	90.00	
" for 1942	90.00		90.00
Accounting	1,800.00	1,800.00	
Assessor's Salary	2,400.00	2,400.00	
" Clerk	1,144.00	1,144.00	
" Other Expenses	800.00	739.49	60.51
Town Clerk's Salary	450.00	450.00	
Binding Old Records	50.00		50.00
Town Clerk's Other Expenses	125.00	124.85	.15
Collector's Salary Previous Years	640.00	160.00	480.00
Collector's Salary	1,600.00	1,440.00	160.00
" Clerical Work	936.00	936.00	
" Bond and Other Exp.	895.00	892.97	2.03
Treasurer's Salary	1,800.00	1,800.00	
" Clerical Work	360.00	360.00	
" Bond and Other Exp.	700.00	531.79	168.21
Tax Title Foreclosure	850.00	662.15	187.85
Election and Registration	2,500.00	2,399.09	100.91
Law and Claim	4,000.00	3,834.67	165.33
License Commissioner's Expenses	150.00	145.89	4.11
Town Offices	1,950.00	1,894.68	55.32
" House	200.00	166.06	33.94
" Dump	624.00	612.00	12.00
Chief of Police	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Deputy Chief	2,400.00	2,400.00	
Day Patrol	4,380.00	4,015.00	365.00

	Appropriations Grants Refunds and Transfers	Amount Expended	Balance
Night Patrol	2,736.00	2,736.00	
Special Police	4,000.00	2,463.57	1,536.43
Chief's Office	336.00	272.04	63.96
Lockup	1,630.00	1,628.02	1.98
Motorcycle Upkeep	150.00	54.15	95.85
Transportation of Chief	500.00	500.00	
Extra Car Hire	150.00	48.00	102.00
Police Incidentals	450.00	335.67	114.33
Forest Fires	3,157.51	2,927.77	229.74
Moth Depart.	1,000.00	993.68	6.32
Tree Depart.	800.00	792.59	7.41
Sealer's Salary	500.00	500.00	
" Other Expenses	160.00	146.99	13.01
Bicycle Registration	200.00	64.87	135.13
Board of Health, Salary	300.00	300.00	
" " Clerk	200.00	200.00	
Tuberculosis and			
Dangerous Diseases	4,000.00	3,964.00	35.48
Meat and Milk Inspection	500.00	480.49	19.51
Toxin - Antitoxin	100.00	100.00	
Vital Statistics	500.00	500.00	
District Nurse	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Highway Repairs	15,000.00	13,790.10	1,209.90
Oiling Roads	2,500.00	1,754.00	746.00
Snow Removal	2,500.00	2,678.84	*178.84
Chap. 90 Maintenance			
Contract #8493	2,491.28	2,999.44	*508.16
" #7939	4,234.53	3,481.55	752.98
" #8039	632.06	632.03	.03
" #7295	2,645.93		2,645.93
King's Bridge	62.50	148.00	*85.50
Sewers and Culverts	2,200.00	2,183.95	16.05
Brown St. and Sidewalk	1,437.00	967.79	469.21
Calkins Road	1,725.00	1,724.84	.16
Cross Street	460.00	38.32	421.68

	Appropriations Grants Refunds and Transfers	Amount Expended	Balance
Dublin Street	395.00		395.00
East Street	450.00	45.25	404.75
Fox Street	385.00	120.13	264.87
Green Street	300.00		300.00
La Riviera Street	180.00		180.00
Longview Road	293.00	280.62	12.38
Oak Street	370.00	49.90	320.10
Pine Street, Three Rivers	631.00	198.40	432.60
Ruggles Court	211.00		211.00
Wilson Avenue	460.00		460.00
Sidewalk Repairs	500.00	498.22	1.78
Dublin St. Walk. W. Side	150.00	149.88	.12
Fox Street Walk	1,250.00	1,246.09	3.91
Pine St. Walk, Bondsville	150.00	30.52	119.48
Sanding Machine	350.00		350.00
Memorial Approach	500.00	499.90	.10
Street Lighting	11,709.25	11,709.25	
Land Purchase from Dean and Sherk	300.00	300.00	
W. P. A.	10,866.22	5,903.71	4,962.51
Support of Poor	19,275.00	15,095.32	4,179.68
" Salaries of Board	600.00	600.00	
" Salary of Sect.	1,100.00	1,100.00	
" Clerical Work	500.00	409.18	90.82
" Town Physician	500.00	500.00	
" Equipment	25.00		25.00
Old Age Assistance	36,336.00	36,336.00	
" Fed Grant for Adm.	911.53	721.64	189.89
" Assistance	26,648.59	22,428.07	4,220.52
Aid to Dependent Children	5,280.00	4,015.05	1,264.95
" Salary of Secretary	300.00	275.00	25.00
" Administration Exp.	50.00	30.40	19.60
" Fed. Grant for Asst.	3,266.31	2,660.64	605.67
" Fed. Grant for Adm.	271.26	193.74	77.52

	Appropriations Grants Refunds and Transfers	Amount Expended	Balance
Inventory of Public Welfare,			
Old Age Assistance and			
Soldiers Relief	280.00		280.00
Soldier's Relief	6,509.00	5,047.04	1,461.96
Military Aid	1,500.00	1,315.00	185.00
State Aid	200.00	120.00	80.00
Education	151,700.00	151,217.83	482.17
" Smith-Hughes and			
George Dean Acct.	91.26		91.26
Young Men's Lib. Assn.	3,500.00	3,500.00	
Civilian Defense	3,940.90	3,738.50	202.40
Insurance—Compensation			
and Liability	2,585.71	2,035.22	550.49
" General	925.00	633.77	291.23
Animal Inspection	500.00	500.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	20.00	20.00	
Edward T. Goodreau			
Post #1813	166.00	166.00	
Legion Field and			
Eager Playground	1,000.00	916.86	83.14
Memorial Day	200.00	193.97	6.03
Honor Roll for Service Men	14.26		14.26
Wing Memorial Hospital	500.00	211.38	288.62
Town Engineers	50.00	50.00	
Town Reports	731.00	731.00	
Reserve Fund	14,000.00	7,757.70	6,242.30
Survey of Sewerage			
System	1,000.00	650.00	350.00
Cemeteries—			
Care and Maintenance	5,000.00	4,825.02	174.98
Neglected Graves	250.00	250.00	
Maturing Debt	18,000.00	18,000.00	

	Appropriations Grants Refunds and Transfers	Amount Expended	Balance
Int. on Maturing Debt	1,206.25	1,206.25	
" Temporary Loan	1,690.19	890.19	800.00
The following transfers were voted by the Finance			

Committee from Reserve Fund to:

Forest Fires	\$2,126.51
Interest on Temporary Loans	940.19
Civilian Defense	1,700.00
Law and Claim	2,500.00
Selectmen's Contingent	100.00
Police Department	200.00
Treasurer's Clerical Work	60.00
Memorial Plot	50.00
Town Reports	81.00
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	\$7,757.70

A Transfer of \$300.00 from the Highway Account was made for purchase of land on Bridge Street from Dean and Sherck.

* Overdrawn

Trial Balance

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash	\$100,106.28	
Taxes 1939	26.80	
Taxes 1940	325.68	
Taxes 1941	3,167.62	
Taxes 1942	31,061.38	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1940	2.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1941	92.14	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1942	363.51	
Tax Titles	48,604.95	
Tax Possessions	3,175.92	
Overlay		26.80
Overlay 1940	62.26	
Overlay 1941		766.99
Overlay 1942		4,537.63
Overlay Reserve		12,940.70
Accounts Receivable —		
Health	193.50	
Highways	210.00	
Public Welfare	867.18	
Old Age Assistance	78.75	
Schools	37.00	
State Aid to Highways	1,583.05	
County Aid to Highways	1,067.57	
Highway Fund—Chapter 421		9,648.23
Dog Licenses—Town Clerk		13.80
Sale of Forest Lake Schoolhouse		800.00
Departmental Revenue		1,386.43
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue		457.65
Tax Title Revenue		51,262.13

District Tax Title Revenue	518.74	
State and County Aid to Highways Revenue	2,650.52	
Excess and Deficiency	93,975.89	
Auditing and Accounting	90.00	
Tax Collector's Salary—Previous Years	480.00	
Tax Collector's Salary 1942	160.00	
Chap. 90 Roads—Maintenance #7295	2,645.93	
Brown Street and Sidewalks	469.21	
Cross Street	421.68	
Dublin Street	395.00	
East Street—Three Rivers	404.75	
Fox Street	264.87	
Green Street	300.00	
LaRiviere Street—Three Rivers	180.00	
Oak Street	320.10	
Pine Street	432.60	
Ruggles Court	211.00	
Wilson Avenue	460.00	
Sidewalk—Pine Street—West Side	119.48	
Sanding Machine	350.00	
Old Age Asst. — Federal Grant — Administration	189.89	
Old Age Asst. — Federal Grant — Aid	4,220.52	
Aid to Dependent Children — Federal Grant — Aid	605.67	
Aid to Dependent Children — Federal Grant — Administration	77.52	
Honor Rolls	14.26	
Snow Removal	178.84	
Chapter 90 Roads—Maintenance #8493	508.16	
Kings Bridge	85.50	
	\$191,798.09	191,798.09

Report of Forest Fire Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit my report as Forest Fire Warden for the year of 1942.

Appropriation		\$ 3,115.95
Fighting Fires	\$ 2,337.20	
Equipment Repairs and O. E.	437.78	
Storage of Truck	84.00	
Telephone	48.71	
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		\$ 2,907.69

Number of Fires	45
Number of Permits	260

Pattaquatic Mountain fire was the big fire, in fact, the biggest in the state. Most of the money went to that fire with out of town help being paid by the town.

A. BROUILLETTE

Forest Fire Warden

Report of Tree Warden

Amount Appropriated	\$ 800.00
Amount Spent	796.00

In 1942 the Tree Department activities were devoted mostly to developing and preserving the trees which we already have on our streets.

This involved taking off low hanging branches, broken limbs, dead wood and shaping and feeding the young trees.

We planted twenty new trees on the streets and took down eight trees which were dead.

There was a severe wind and thunder storm during the summer which did considerable damage to the trees in the villages and which had to be taken care of.

The Central Mass. Electric Co. trimmed a clearance for their wires under the supervision of the tree warden. This work was necessary for the maintenance of good service throughout the four villages of Palmer. The company was very cooperative and took out dead wood and broken branches in the trees worked in.

A THOUGHT FOR 1943

Everyone realizes that we are at war. . Some of us may have an apple tree or other fruit tree in our yard, a grape vine or a raspberry bush. Whatever it is, spend a few minutes each day taking care of it and developing it. It will give you both satisfaction and pleasure to obtain fruit from your own effort and it will help the war effort. Conserve what you have.

Respectfully submitted,
 WALTER H. CAMBO
 Tree Warden

Report of License Commissioners

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following licenses were granted during the year 1942.

Common Victualers	37
Innholders	6

All Alcoholic:

Innholders	5
Common Victualers	4
Common Victualers (Seasonal)	1
Package Goods Store	1
Druggists (Package Goods Store)	1
Clubs	5
Clubs (Seasonal)	1
Druggists	3

Malt Beverages and Wine:

Common Victualers	7
Common Victualers (Seasonal)	1
Package Goods Store	
(Malt Beverages Only)	2
One Day Permits	
(Malt Beverages Only)	3

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT SWAIN (Sec.)

Report of Board of Selectmen

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report for the year 1942:

The Board organized with George B. Cheney as Chairman and Daniel J. Dunn as Secretary.

The Board has attended to the several matters of Highway work and repairs voted at the last annual town meeting, insofar as it was able to procure road materials.

A total of 5.35 miles of streets and highways were oiled, using 21,751 gallons of road oil.

The following appointments were made: Ernest E. Hobson, Town Counsel; Harriette Paine, Bookkeeper; Ralph E. Canning, Burial Agent, David L. Bodfish, Supt. of Graves; George S. Gay, Animal Inspector; Jeremiah Lamery, Supt. of Streets; Robert L. McDonald, Clerk of Highway matters; Ananie Brouillette, Forest Fire Warden; Albert A. Boissy, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

1942 has seen the passing of W. P. A. and the advent of Rationing. The Rationing Board, consisting of three members, and appointed by the Selectmen, has the following personnel: Chairman Horace M. Stearns, Dennis J. Horgan, and Herbert W. Bishop. This Board in turn, appointed twelve men to serve on the various panels that handle rationing work. Members of the rationing board are sworn federal agents, under oath to the Federal government not to accept salary or remuneration in any form for the service they are rendering their community and nation. They are also under oath which

forbids them any personal expense account in any form. The people of Palmer should be very grateful to these men for their willingness to serve them in such a difficult and unpleasant task. The Selectmen wish to thank the school department personnel for their services, rendered to the rationing work.

The Selectmen also wish to thank publicly, the local draft Board for the service they are contributing to the war effort. They too, are non-paid officials performing a most difficult task.

The deaths of two of our Selectmen in 1942, Charles J. Fountain and Daniel J. Dunn caused a distinct loss to our community. Both were public-spirited and faithful Town officials.

The passing of David L. Bodfish during 1942 has left a void in public service that will be hard to fill. His years of fine work as Chairman of the Town Finance Committee, and his unstinted service for many years in cemetery work, will go down in records as one of the outstanding contributions made by one man to his town and fellow-citizens. The Town of Palmer mourns deeply the death of David L. Bodfish and will always honor his memory.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. CHENEY

DANIEL W. O'CONNOR

Board of Selectmen

Report of Young Men's Library Association

The Circulation for the year of 1942:

Main Library, Palmer	28,846
Three Rivers Branch Library	9,070
Thorndike Branch Library	3,115
Bondsville Branch Library	9,950
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	50,981

The foregoing figures show a decrease over the past year in circulation of 4210 which is undoubtedly due to the increase of employment which has taken place in the last year. Many are now working in war plants and over-time or even on two or more jobs, so that they have had less opportunity to read, but during this same period there has been an increase of registered borrowers in the Main Library and its Branches of 446, making a total of 2616 of our people who are making use of the facilities of the Library. The number of books owned by the Library follows:

Adult Fiction	6,118
Adult Non-Fiction	4,539
Reference	695
Juvenile Fiction	1,466
Juvenile Non-Fiction	837
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	13,655

Cash at Library January 1, 1942		25.47
Cash receipts at the Library follows:		
For fines, lost books and miscellaneous receipts		345.48
		<hr/> 370.95
Petty expenses for the year 1942	99.43	
Deposited to Treasurer's Account	242.46	341.89
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Balance at the Library not paid Treasurer		29.06

Number of Volumes Repaired in 1942

Number books sewed and rebound	211
Number books having minor repairs	1,802
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Total number of books repaired	2,013

Attendance in the Reading Rooms

Adult Reading Room	3,071
Children's Reading Room	1,181
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Total	4,252

While there has been a decrease of books in circulation, there has been a gratifying increase in the number of those borrowing books from the Library—this increase apparently due to those who are now taking advantage of the non-fiction books covering the different trades and vocations in which our citizens are engaged. These books deal with machines, motors, tools, and appliances used in production, transportation, building, plumbing, home making, the arts, music and a great variety of subjects. Also in conjunction with the School Department, we are endeavoring to supply all reference

books needed by the pupils in our schools for their education.

During the year many hundreds of books were collected through the aid of the teachers and pupils in our schools and shipped to the U. S. O. for the soldiers, sailors and others in our armed forces.

It is difficult to estimate our financial necessities for 1943 but believe we shall be able to reduce somewhat the appropriation required from the Town in order to give our citizens the service which is required of a Public Library.

CHARLES L. WAID,

Librarian

YOUNG MEN'S LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report

Year Ending December 31, 1942

Receipts:

Balance, December 31, 1941	\$.10	
Town of Palmer, appropriation	3,500.00	
Interest on Investments	1,802.93	
Fines, books sold, and miscellaneous	251.55	
	<hr/>	\$5,554.58

Disbursements:

Salaries and Services	\$3,252.78
Books and Magazines	1,251.95
Supplies and Equipment	79.99
Light	92.32

Telephone	31.60
Fuel	333.46
Repairs	42.98
Insurance Premiums	67.47
Miscellaneous	20.75
Balance, December 31, 1942	381.28
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	\$5,554.58

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN F. DAVIS

Treasurer

The accounts of the Treasurer have been audited and approved by me this 20th day of January, 1943.

FREEMAN A. SMITH,

Auditor

Report of Moth Department

Amount Appropriated	\$ 1,000.00
Amount Spent to April 30	704.00

The Moth Superintendent scouted the various villages during the winter months for egg deposits of the insect.

Balance April 30	\$ 296.00
Amount Spent to January 1st	290.00
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Balance	\$ 6.00

On May 1st I was appointed Moth Superintendent by the Selectmen to fill a vacancy. We sprayed 1,500 trees during the Summer months and took down old cherry and apple trees in the Fall.

W. H. CAMBO

Superintendent

Report of

Sealer of Weights and Measures

December 23rd, 1942

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of*Palmer
Palmer, Mass.

Presents its annual report. This department has adjusted, sealed, not sealed, and condemned the following:

SCALES	Adj't	Sealed	N. Sealed	Cond'm'd
Platform, 10,000 lbs. and over	8	8		
Platform, 5,001-10,000 lbs.	5	5		
Platform, 100-5,000 lbs.	54	62	7	3
Counter, 100 lbs. or over	2	6		
Counter, under 100 lbs.	9	49		
Beam, 100 lbs. or over	9	10		1
Beam, under 100 lbs.	1	1		
Spring, 100 lbs. or over	2	2		
Spring, under 100 lbs.	58	58		
Computing, under 100 lbs.	31	45	1	
Personal Weighing		20		5
Prescription		20		5
Total	179	270	8	9

Weights

SCALES	Adj't	Sealed	N. Sealed	Cond'm'd
Avoirdupois	2	417		
Apothecary or Troy		55		
Metric		57		
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Total	2	529		

Capacity Measures

	Adj't	Sealed	N. Sealed	Cond'm'd
Vehicle Tanks	10	10		
Liquid, 1 gal. or less		57		
Liquid, over 1 gal.		31		
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Total	10	98		

Automatic Measuring Devices

	Adj't	Sealed	N. Sealed	Cond'm'd
Meters, 1 in. inlet	30	88		
Meters, over 1 in. inlet	11	11		
Gasoline Measuring Pumps	1	1		
Oil Measuring Pumps		11		
Kerosene Pumps		22		2
Grease Measuring Devices		27		
Quantity Measuring on Pumps		62		
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Total	42	222		

Miscellaneous

	Adj't	Sealed	N. Sealed	Cond'm'd
Yard Sticks		27		
Cloth Measuring Devices		2		
Surveyor's Measuring Tape		1		
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Total		30		

Trial Weighings and Measurements of Commodities Sold or Put Up for Sale

	Number Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread	1,035	607	36	392
Butter	1,228	1,131	26	71
Charcoal	120	120		
Coal in paper bags	185	103		82
Confectioneries	121	121		
Dry Commodities	1,139	1,123	1	15
Flour	155	155		
Fruits and Vegetables	135	131	4	
Grains and Feeds	111	87	10	14
Hay	3	3		
Ice	6	2		4
Lard	518	515		3
Potatoes	415	224	12	179
Meats and Provisions	31	30		1
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Total	5,215	4,365	89	761

Inspections

Chemical Thermometers	64
Coal Certificates	13
Ice Scales	8
Junk Scales	12
Peddler's License	19
Peddler's Scales	12
Special Scales	28
Retest Gasoline Pumps and Meters	38
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Total	186
Sealing Fees Collected	\$ 198.16
Paid to Town Treasurer	198.16

Appropriation	\$ 660.00
Expenditures	636.83
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Balance	\$ 23.17

The foregoing comprises my annual report ending December 31st, 1942.

Respectfully yours,

Sealer of Weights and Measures
for
The Town of Palmer, Mass.
ALBERT A. BOISSY
Ruggles Court
Three Rivers, Mass.

Auditor's Report

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Town's Infirmary

Receipts

Total Receipts (1942)	\$	317.20
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Expenditures

Paid Town Treasurer	\$	317.20
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Receipts

Fees Collected	\$	198.10
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Expenditures

Paid Town Treasurer	\$	198.10
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog Licenses

Receipts

Fees Collected	458 @ \$2.00	\$ 916.00
	75 @ \$5.00	375.00
	146 @ \$2.00	292.00
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	679	\$ 1,583.00

Expenditures

Paid Town Treasurer	\$ 1,447.20	
Paid John T. Brown, 679 @ 20c	135.80	
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		\$ 1,583.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**Account of 1937**

Tax title disclaimed	\$3,333.88
Paid Treasurer	3,333.88
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Account of 1938

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1942	\$301.68	
Tax title disclaimed	3,000.49	
Interest	49.13	
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		3,351.30
Paid Treasurer		3,351.30
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Account of 1939

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1942	569.37	
Tax title disclaimed	2,358.90	
Interest	60.34	
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		2,988.61
Paid Treasurer		2,961.81
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Outstanding December 31, 1942		26.80

Account of 1940

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1942	7,577.74
Tax title disclaimed	2,411.32

Interest and demands	453.02	
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Paid Treasurer	7,536.26	
Abatements	2,502.70	
Added to tax titles	75.44	
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Outstanding December 31, 1942		<hr/> 327.68

Account of 1941

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1942	48,425.66	
Additional Assessors' warrants to be collected	18.30	
Tax title disclaimed	2,358.90	
Interest and demands	1,134.36	
Motor vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	27.43	
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Paid Treasurer	45,924.86	
Abatements	2,731.43	
Added to tax titles	48.60	
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Outstanding December 31, 1942		<hr/> 3,259.76

Account of 1942

Assessors' warrants to be collected	\$288,721.13
Interest and demands	158.43
Motor vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	209.87

Real estate tax abated		
after payment	144.00	
Poll taxes abated after payment	4.00	
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		289,237.43
Paid Treasurer	241,588.02	
Abatements	3,467.78	
Added to tax titles	12,756.74	
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		257,812.54
Outstanding December 31, 1942		<hr/>
		31,424.89

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1942,	\$79,663.69
Anticipation of Revenue Loan	\$150,000.00
Tax Title Loan (Renewal)	19,917.57
John T. Brown, Tax Collector:	
Taxes, 1937	3,333.88
Taxes, 1938	3,302.17
Interest, 1938	49.13
Taxes, 1939	2,901.47
Interest, 1939	60.34
Taxes, 1940	7,083.24
Interest & Demands, 1940	453.02
Taxes, 1941	44,790.50
Interest & Demands, 1941	1,134.36
Taxes, 1942	241,429.59
Interest & Demands, 1942	158.43
Sale of Tax Possessions	1,430.00
Tax Title Redemptions	42,202.83
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Taxes, Reimbursements, etc.	168,460.74

Highway Fund, Chapter 420,	
Acts of 1941	19,296.46
Chapter 90 Contracts:	
No. 7937, Palmer-Bondsville	
Road, (1941)	1,960.97
No. 8039, Maintenance, (1941)	316.03
No. 8493, Maintenance, (1942)	745.64
County of Hampden:	
Chapter 90 Contracts:	
No. 7937, Palmer-Bondsville	
Road, (1941)	980.48
No. 8039, Maintenance, (1941)	316.03
No. 8493, Maintenance, (1942)	745.64
All Other Sources	24,499.64
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	\$735,568.16
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	\$815,231.85

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid out on Selectmen's Warrants	\$715,125.57
Balance on hand December 31, 1942	100,106.28
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	\$815,231.85

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNTS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00
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Expenditures

Expenditures as per books	\$ 4,825.02
Balance on hand	174.98
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	\$ 5,000.00

Care of Cemeteries**Receipts**

From Perpetual Care Funds	\$ 1,041.75
For Soldiers' Graves	180.00
Other Sources	1,511.98
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	\$ 2,733.73

Expenditures

Paid Town Treasurer	\$ 2,733.73
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Perpetual Care Funds

Balance, December 31, 1941	\$ 39,599.61
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Receipts

New funds received during year	\$ 1,516.15
Interest for 1942	992.95
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Total Receipts	\$ 2,509.10
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	\$ 42,108.71

Expenditures

Care of Lots for 1942	\$ 1,041.75
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Balance December 31, 1942	\$ 41,066.96

(Principal of the Funds is \$39,254.98)

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. McKELLIGOTT

GARTON J. QUIMBY

C. KENNETH SANDERSON

Auditors



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN of PALMER

For the fiscal year ending December 31, 1942



School Committee 1942-1943

JOSEPH A. FUREY, Chairman

CLIFTON H. HOBSON, Secretary

FLORENCE CALLAHAN	Term expires 1943
DR. CHARLES GIROUX	Term expires 1944
JOSEPH A. FUREY	Term expires 1944
DR. WILLARD E. SEDGWICK	Term expires 1945
RICHARD T. SANTUCCI*	Term expires 1945

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at 8 p. m. on the Tuesday before the last Friday of each school month.

All bills must be in the hands of the Superintendent on the Monday before the above date.

Superintendent of Schools, Clifton H. Hobson.

Office Hours: 8 a. m. to 12 m.; 1 to 5 p. m.

* In the Armed Forces, U. S. A.

CALENDAR

Winter Term:

Begins January 4, 1943; ends February 26, 1943

Spring Term:

Begins March 8, 1943; ends April 30, 1943

Summer Term:

Grades

Begins May 10, 1943; ends June 18, 1943

High

Begins May 10, 1943; ends June 30, 1943

Fall Term:

Begins September 7, 1943; ends December 23, 1943

Winter Term:

Begins January 3, 1944; ends February 25, 1944

Spring Term:

Begins March 6, 1944; ends April 28, 1944

Summer Term:

Grades

Begins May 8, 1944; ends June 16, 1944

High

Begins May 8, 1944; ends June 30, 1944

VACATIONS

Winter:

February 27, 1943, to March 7, 1943

Spring:

May 1, 1943, to May 9, 1943

Summer:

Grades

June 19, 1943, to September 6, 1943

High

July 1, 1943, to September 6, 1943

Fall:

December 24, 1943, to January 3, 1944

Winter:

February 26, 1944, to March 5, 1944

Spring:

April 29, 1944, to May 7, 1944

Summer:

Grades

June 17, 1944, to September 3, 1944

High

July 1, 1944, to September 5, 1944

REQUESTED APPROPRIATIONS—1943

1. General Expenses:		
Salaries	\$7,075.00	
Other General Expenses	625.00	\$ 7,700.00
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2. Teachers' Salaries:		
High	34,172.00	
Elementary	47,218.20	
Substituting	500.00	81,890.20
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3. Textbooks and Supplies:	5,000.00	5,000.00
4. Transportation:		
Public	8,950.00	
Other	50.00	
Private School	500.00	9,500.00
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5. Janitors' Salaries	10,175.00	10,175.00
6. Fuel, Light and Power:		
Coal	5,650.00	
Wood	50.00	
Light and Power	1,650.00	7,350.00
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7. Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	1,850.00	1,850.00
8. Repairs	2,000.00	2,000.00
9. Music, Manual Training and Drawing:		
Salaries	3,200.00	
Supplies	320.00	3,520.00
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10. Commercial:

Salaries	7,350.00	
Supplies	970.00	8,320.00

11. Furniture and Furnishings 300.00 300.00

12. Other Expenses:

Salaries	2,500.00	
Other	2,469.85	4,969.85

13. Vocational:

Salaries	2,000.00	
Other	1,100.00	3,100.00

SUMMARY

General Expenses	\$ 7,700.00
Teachers' Salaries	81,890.20
Textbooks and Supplies	5,000.00
Transportation	9,500.00
Janitors' Salaries	10,175.00
Fuel, Light and Power	7,350.00
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	1,850.00
Repairs	2,000.00
Music, Manual Training and Drawing	3,520.00
Commercial	8,320.00
Furniture and Furnishings	300.00

Other Expenses	4,969.85
Vocational	3,100.00
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	\$145,675.05
Less Vocational	3,100.00
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	\$142,575.05
Plus "Bonus"	6,200.00
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	\$148,775.05

COMPARISON

Request—1942	\$146,575.05
Request—1943	148,775.05
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Increase	\$ 2,200.00

Estimated Receipts and Reimbursements

General School Fund	\$11,500.00
State-Aided Vocational	1,100.00
State Wards	4,800.00
Other Tuition	1,200.00
Other Receipts	400.00
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	\$19,000.00
Requested Appropriation	\$149,462.83
Less Receipts and Re-imbursements	19,000.00
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To be Raised by Direct Taxation (This Year)	\$130,462.83
Raised by Direct Taxation (Last Year)	\$124,575.05

SEPARATE APPROPRIATION REQUESTED

The School Committee is required by State Law to do, under certain conditions, two additional things. These do not enter directly into the operation of the local day schools and, therefore, are, and should be, kept separate from the regular budget.

They are: (1) State Trade School Tuition and

(2) Adult Alien Education

The Committee has no option in providing for both of these activities; they are mandatory.

Any person fourteen years or older can attend Trade School. The only limitation is the capacity of the school to accommodate.

A petition, signed by twenty or more desiring education for citizenship, makes necessary the operation of Adult Alien Education Classes. Such a petition, bearing 121 signatures, was filed and pupils are enrolled.

These additional appropriations, separate and apart from the regular school budget, are requested:

Adult Alien Education	\$2,000.00
Trade School Tuition	2,000.00
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Total	\$4,000.00

Fifty per cent. is re-imbursed by the State, as follows:

Adult Alien Education	\$1,000.00
Trade School Tuition	1,000.00
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Total	\$2,000.00

This is the actual picture:

Appropriation Requested	\$4,000.00
Re-imbursements	2,000.00
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Net Direct Cost to Town	\$2,000.00
The additional request is	\$4,000.00

TOTAL REQUESTS

In order that there may be no misunderstanding and that the budget requests may be easily visualized, both as to their total and the actual amount to be raised by direct taxation, this tabulation is given:

APPROPRIATIONS:

Regular School Appropriation		\$148,775.00
Additional Request		
Adult Alien Education	\$2,000.00	
Trade School	2,000.00	4,000.00
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Total		\$152,775.00

Re-Imbursements:

Regular School Activities	\$19,000.00
Adult Alien Education	1,000.00
State Trade School Tuition	1,000.00
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Total	\$21,000.00

Appropriations	\$152,775.00
Re-imbursements	21,000.00
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Net Amount to be Raised by	
Direct Taxation	\$131,775.00

COMPARISON

	1943	1942	Increase or Decrease
General Expenses	Requested \$7,700.00	Requested \$ 7,470.00	\$ 230.00
Teachers' Salaries	81,890.20	85,562.40	-3,672.20
Textbooks and Supplies	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
Transportation	9,500.00	9,700.00	-200.00
Janitors' Salaries	10,175.00	10,175.00	0.00
Fuel, Light and Power	7,500.00	7,485.00	15.00
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	1,850.00	1,850.00	0.00
Repairs	2,000.00	1,400.00	600.00
Music, Manual Training and Drawing	3,520.00	3,520.00	0.00
Commercial	8,320.00	8,470.00	-150.00

Furniture and Furnishings	300.00	300.00	0.00
Other Expenses	5,507.63	5,642.65	-135.02
Vocational	3,100.00	3,100.00	0.00
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	\$146,362.83	\$149,675.05	-\$3,312.22
Less Vocational	3,100.00	3,100.00	0.00
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	\$143,262.83	\$146,575.05	-\$3,312.22
Plus "Bonus"	6,200.00	0.00	6,200.00
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	\$149,462.83	\$146,575.05	\$2,887.78

Amounts Less Re-Imbursements:

	1943	1942
Appropriation	\$149,462.83	\$146,575.05
Less Re-imbursements (State)	17,400.00	20,400.00
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Less Tuition	\$132,062.83	\$126,175.05
	1,200.00	1,200.00
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Less Other Receipts	\$130,862.83	\$124,975.05
	400.00	400.00
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	\$130,462.83	\$124,575.05

The re-imbursements are estimated as follows: — General School Fund, \$11,500; State-Aided Vocational, \$1,100.00; State Wards, \$4,800.00; Other Tuition, \$1,200.00; Other Receipts, \$400.00; Total, \$19,000.00.

The estimated re-imbursements are \$3,000.00 less than last year. The reason is \$3,000.00 less under "General School Fund," because of fewer teachers and loss of supplemental re-imbursement.

STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1942

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
General Expenses			
Salaries	\$ 6,843.00	\$ 6,965.76	\$-122.76
Telephones	400.00	388.32	11.68
Supplies-Printing-Postage	152.00	109.50	42.50
Travel	75.00	44.00	31.00
Teachers' Salaries	85,488.00	86,129.97	-641.97
Textbooks and Supplies	5,000.00	5,073.04	-73.04
Transportation			
Bradlenski	8,950.00	8,950.00	0.00
Other	150.00	25.20	124.80
Private	600.00	413.71	186.29
Janitors Salaries	10,175.00	10,411.11	-236.11
Fuel			
Coal	5,635.00	5,650.63	-15.63
Wood	50.00	6.00	44.00
Light and Power	1,800.00	1,513.76	286.24
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds			
Water	350.00	313.14	36.86
Janitors Supplies	700.00	959.50	-259.50

Other	800.00	1,086.91	-286.91
Repairs	1,400.00	1,855.19	-455.19
Music, Manual Training and Drawing			
Salaries	3,200.00	3,241.75	-41.75
Supplies	320.00	397.58	-77.58
Commercial			
Salaries	7,320.00	7,407.50	-87.50
Supplies	1,150.00	800.69	349.31
Furniture and Furnishings	300.00	75.65	224.35
Other Expenses			
Insurance	1,292.00	1,261.19	30.81
Printing	200.00	166.95	33.05
Graduation Exercises	100.00	66.35	33.65
Diplomas	150.00	134.65	15.35
Medical Inspection	2,500.00	2,437.00	63.00
Tuition	200.00	102.30	97.70
All Other Expenses	1,200.00	1,404.55	-204.55
Adult Alien Education	2,200.00	1,919.05	280.95
Trade School Tuition	3,000.00	1,906.88	1,093.12
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	\$151,700.00	\$151,217.83	\$482.17

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of the Town of Palmer:

I herewith present my thirty-second report as Superintendent of Schools in Palmer. This is the fiftieth in the series of reports issued by the superintendents of the Town.

ATTENDANCE

The attendance statistics for the school year of 1941-1942 were as follows:—Enrollment, 1,501; Average Membership, 1,374.04; Average Attendance, 1,308.13; Per Cent of Attendance, 95.20; Tardiness, 292.

The percentage of attendance—95.20—was high. During the past thirty-one years, it has always been high, averaging better than 96.25%.

Such a high average of percentage of attendance is indicative of several things — smoothly running school system, good discipline, good spirit, good co-operation, good results.

EDUCATION'S CONTRIBUTIONS

It is almost a trite saying that the schools are the first line of defense. This has been iterated and reiterated many times—not by schoolmen, but by statesmen.

America is the America she is because of her school system. The wisdom of our early statesmen dictated that America — to be a successful democracy — must have a wide diffusion of education. Not only the leaders, but the followers as well must be educated. This could be accomplished only by freedom of education. No country in the world's entire history has ever offered such widespread opportunity of education. No country has ever made such a rapid progress in such a short period of time—only four hundred fifty years from discovery by Columbus; only some three hundred thirty years from time of the first permanent settlement; only some one hundred fifty years from the establishment of the United States of America. The United States is a babe-in-arms among the nations of the world, and yet look at her!

Education has not done all of it—by no means. It has, nevertheless furnished the foundation upon which to rear such a superstructure—a superstructure builded upon good intelligence, sound judgment, strong moral sense, intelligent patriotism, broad vision, high ideals, broad charity, universal justice, and human brotherhood.

If such attributes of the nation are not the product of the American type of education, where, pray, did they come from?

Education in our country is such a common possession that it is not appreciated. People cannot conceive of themselves as being otherwise. If you want a true appraisal of its value, ask those who have not had it.

If you want to know why the Nazis are Nazis, the Facists are Facists, the Japs are Japs, just study the type of education given them and you have the answer. You will discover the most outstanding examples of the

power of education—rather, mis-education. The results obtained depend entirely upon the type—good or bad—of education given.

Many solutions for the successful peace to follow this war are being offered. Here is one—humble though the offerer. Place those countries under intelligent outside control for three or four generations; establish a type of education such as ours, with necessary modifications to suit certain differences, during this control. Thus will be uprooted race-superiority, love of war, brutality, goose-stepping, etc. It will take several generations to undo the old false educational teachings and supplant them with the new.

This may seem to be a world treatise and not a local school report. It would be, were it not for the fact that nothing can be written that will bring home to all of us the great contribution that American education has been, and is, making to this country of ours—and to the world itself.

LOCAL WAR PARTICIPATION

The local schools have been active in their war participation.

The teachers have made excellent contributions. They have handled all the registrations for the local Selective Service Board, except the present teen-age registration. It could not have been done as efficiently by any other group.

They have taken care of registrations for sugar, gas, and oil. Again, they did these jobs as no one else could.

Throughout the country, the teachers were selected to do this, because, in the words of those directing this on a nation-wide and state-wide basis, they were the only group who had the organization and ability to do such a tremendous job.

They did it, and did it gladly, because, in so doing, they knew they were doing a patriotic job—and if any group, as a whole, is patriotic, it is the teaching profession.

Teachers, often, seemed to be unappreciated. They are, often, thought to be theorists. They are, in fact, realists. They must be, for daily they are confronted with real life-situations and real people. They must understand the theory underlying their work, as must all professional people—clergy, doctors, lawyers, architects, psychiatrists, etc.

It is hoped that this effort will be conducive to a better appreciation by the public of the teachers.

The time lost is negligible in the view of the war emergency. Everything is “taking a licking”; why not the schools?

The pupils have made a very creditable showing in buying War Stamps. From the date of the first sale—March 20, 1942—up to December 17, 1942, the statistics on the amount purchased, school by school, are as follows:—

School	Amount	Average Membership	Per Pupil	No. of Collections	Average Collections
High	\$2,548.25	446	\$ 5.71	31	\$ 82.20
Quabaug	2,437.15	183	13.31	23	105.96
Park Street	2,154.45	292	7.38	23	93.67
Three Rivers	1,816.20	143	12.70	24	75.67
Thorndike	1,031.35	151	6.83	23	44.84
Bondsville	734.90	128	5.74	23	31.95
All Schools	\$10,722.30	1,343	\$7.98	24.5%	\$434.29

The pupils collected several tons of waste paper last spring.

Every effort is being made to keep our pupils informed on the world situation. No opportunity is lost to indoctrinate—this term is used advisedly—our pupils with the real American spirit.

The physical education program in the high school is being “toughened” in accordance with the request of the U. S. Government—both for boys and girls, and especially for juniors and seniors. Strength and endurance, far in excess of anything needed in the average daily life, are the objectives. The present type of war is tough and one must be tough to survive—lack of it may cost a life.

The Government is very frank. It bluntly says that the high schools must forget “education as usual” and

regard themselves, rather, as pre-induction centers. Besides "toughening," the boys should be given mathematics, science, aerodynamics, etc.; the girls should be trained for community and production work.

They frankly say that 40% of the junior and senior boys will be in the air service; 40% in the army or navy; 20% in war industries. They say the high school's duty is to fit them accordingly.

PUBLIC USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The various school buildings of the town are used extensively by the public. This is as it should be, for the public investment in such buildings is too heavy to warrant their use only during school hours—about 1,000 hours per year. The buildings are publicly owned and should be used by the public for any purpose that is of an educational or civic nature.

In 1923, upon the opening of the so-called new high school building, the School Committee adopted a liberal policy relative to the use of school buildings. As a result, the high school building has served as a community center ever since. Nothing has made a larger contribution to the educational, recreational, social, and civic life of the town. The townspeople are fortunate in having had school committees with such vision and liberality. Palmer has profited greatly.

As a sampling of the use of buildings, this list of users—not complete—is given:—Selectmen—elections, finance committee meetings, State Guard; Welfare Department — commissaries; Selective Service — registrations; Rationing Board—registrations and offices; Young Men's Library Association — branch library; Federal

Government—unemployment insurance and civil service examinations; Red Cross—sewing and first-aid classes; Civilian Defense—meetings, classes, and first-aid centers; Hampden County Improvement League—food, clothing, and home-making classes; Girl Scouts—meetings; St. Thomas the Apostle Church—suppers; Palmer District Nursing Association—meetings, baby clinics, and card parties; Wing Memorial Hospital—dance; Knights of Columbus—meeting; Palmer A. C.—gymnasium; Veterans of Foreign Wars—drum corps; etc.

The use this past year by organizations—Red Cross and Civilian Defense—which are non-payers has been heavy. The effect upon the school costs is marked.

The education of the children is not the only duty of the schools, as most people think. The schools should educate the adults insofar as possible. Yearly, this duty is being more and more realized. A great deal of this community use of school buildings is directed along this line. May the use by the community for educational purposes increase still more!

HEALTH WORK

Health work in the Palmer schools has always been good—preventive, corrective, and educational. In such diseases as tuberculosis and diphtheria, they pioneered.

A continuous physical record card follows each pupil from first grade through high school. Each year, a physical examination is given every pupil and the results are recorded on this card. A study of these cards shows that much corrective work has been done. This year, in examining pupils in high school for the "toughened" physical education program, these cards have been very helpful. Many systems do not examine yearly high

school pupils and have not, therefore, such records to help out in such examinations.

Without any fanfare, good results on a broad scale are secured.

ADULT ALIEN EDUCATION

This is the third year of this work since its resumption in the fall of 1940. Previously, much work had been done over a period of years, with several lapses. Our first efforts date back to 1913.

In times such as we are now passing through, every thoughtful person realizes the importance of the loyalty of every person within our confines. Divided allegiance can not be suffered. The best loyalty can be obtained by properly training those who are aliens for citizenship. Language difficulties must be overcome in many cases; the history of our country, with some understanding of America's philosophy and ideals, must be taught. A new citizen, possessing the ability to read and write English and not possessing an understanding of "the American Way of Life," is not apt to be the most desirable type of citizen. To be a good American—whether of native or foreign birth—one must sense America.

Adult Alien Education is one of the best types of insurance a community can carry.

The enrollment last year was 207; the membership at the close of the year was 167. The working on various "shifts" kept both lower than they would have otherwise been.

Seven different nationalities were represented. With one exception, all were over 35 years of age.

Sixty-nine received State Diplomas; sixty, State Certificates—a total of one hundred twenty-nine. The remaining thirty-eight failed to receive either because of failure to complete the required sixty hours.

QUOTATIONS

Twenty-five years ago, your present superintendent was in his present position, writing a similar report. Conditions are so parallel that a few brief quotations, having just as much “patness” and potency as then, are given:

“Some Contributions”

Briefly summarized, the late war has shown that the American school system was responsible in considerable part, to say the least, for these assets of America, every one of which had a direct, important, and indispensable bearing upon its final outcome:—(1) An intelligent people, able to grasp the significance of German aims, capable of following wise leadership—not blindly, but wisely—, big enough to see the moral values involved and to make them their cause of action; (2) a patriotic people, one fully sensing home and country ties, willing to sacrifice the former for the latter when their nation championed the cause of right; (3) a well-disciplined people, ready to submerge self for the benefit of all, not from fear or force, but from understanding; (4) a generous people, eager to give comfort, cheer, money, service, or life itself in such a cause; (5) an ingenious and adaptive people, one who met every obstacle, foreseen or unforeseen, with methods and means for surmounting the same; (6) an energetic and accomplishing people, whose skill, dash, energy, and resourcefulness surprised the world in rapidity of accomplishment; (7) a well-balanced and good-spirited people, whose cheerfulness al-

ways proved a saving grace; (8) a right-thinking people, who had always been taught the truth in all things.

"Whereas, all these conditions were not the sole creation of the schools—the church and other institution have been mighty potent factors—, the schools have, nevertheless, been a strongly nurturing, fostering, and developing element in their product. Surely, if, as all seem willing to admit, German mis-education created a wrong spirit, motive, conception, and ideal, American education can be credited with helping to bring about right attitudes, ideas, convictions, and practices.

"The one great crown that must be placed upon the brow of the American public school system is that of truthfulness. She teaches the truth, in so far as attainable, in all matters."

"After the War"

"The schools must realize the tremendous task confronting them. In a few years, with the war in retrospect, enthusiasm for patriotism will not be at fever heat. Under the stress and excitement of war, it is easy to be patriotic; in times of peace, when things partake of uninteresting routine, it is not so easy. The work of inculcating true patriotism is an everyday job for the schools. This they must do, and especially now, for in the near years to come well-grounded patriotism will be an absolute necessity. Times and conditions that call for men will be upon us in the days of reconstruction.

"The safety of a democracy is in the general education of the masses. Intelligent and educated leaders are always necessary; but the safeguard and the salvation of democracy lie in a common intelligence of its people."

‘ Conclusion’

“The war has shown the worth of American public schools. Unless American people are very forgetful, the question of full and generous support, moral and financial, should always be decided in the affirmative. America, without or with any other kind of schools, would be an impossibility. The good business man takes out insurance for protection. Education is insurance. That community, state, or nation without the best kind of educational insurance is “not wise.” It may be expensive, but it absolutely gives protection. A desire to impress this upon our own citizens has been the reason for the presentation of the second part of this report. Never again within our time will education be presented such an opportunity to demonstrate what she has done, and can do, for democracy.”

CONCLUSION

The temper of the times has seemed, to me, to call for this type of a school report—patriotic, inspirational, and appreciative, rather than factual. I trust that I have sensed the function of this annual report correctly.

In concluding, I wish to say, as I have many times previously said, that these factors have been largely contributory to whatever success the Palmer Schools have attained:—(1) The warm, active and constant co-operation of the School Committee; (2) the generous moral and financial support of the people; (3) the whole-hearted, loyal, and effective work of the teachers; (4) the strong, necessary, and constant “backing” of the parents.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON H. HOBSON

Superintendent of Schools

Palmer, Massachusetts, January 12, 1943.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Hampden,

Town of Palmer.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer,
in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the Selectmen, to wit: In Precinct A, in the High School Gymnasium on Converse Street in the Depot Village; in Precinct B, at the Thorndike Grammar School in Thorndike; in Precinct C, at the Three Rivers Grammar School in Three Rivers, and in Precinct D, at the Bondsville Grammar School in Bondsville, on Monday, the first day of February, A. D. 1943, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the precinct officers of the several voting precincts of said town, for the following officers, to wit: 3 Selectmen, a Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, 3 Auditors, 5 Constables, 3 License Commissioners, and a Tree Warden, all for the term of one year; 1 Member of the Board of Health, 1 Assessor, 1 Member of the Board of Public Welfare, 1 Cemetery Commissioner, 2 Members of the Planning Board, 1 Member of the School Committee, all for the term of three years; 1 Cemetery Commissioner for the term of one year (to fill vacancy).

The polls will be open at eight o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners in said Palmer, on Monday, the eighth day of February, A. D. 1943, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all other usual town officers.

Article 3. To act on the reports of the town officers.

Article 4. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 6. To hear and act on reports of committees.

Article 7. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Article 8. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the collector of taxes.

Article 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to convey pupils to and from public schools, and instruct the school committee as to the manner of letting the contract for such conveyance.

Article 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Young Men's Library Association, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 12. To see what action the town will take in respect to lighting the streets and whether it will authorize the selectmen to make contract therefor, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 13. To see what action the town will take relative to suits and claims now pending against the town.

Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care and improvement of cemeteries.

Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the suppression of the gypsy, brown-tail and satin moths and elm tree beetles, and other insect pests.

Article 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the cost of rent, janitor service and maintenance of the town offices in the Holbrook Building.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to help defray the cost of maintaining the District Nurse.

Article 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to be expended within the town under the direction of the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, for the promotion of boys' and girls' work in agriculture, home making and country life in the town, including agricultural demonstration work on land owned by the town, or owned by any resident of the town, in accordance with the provisions of Section 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

Article 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money under the authority of Section 22 of Chapter 115 of the General Laws for the care of graves of persons who served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war or insurrection and were honorably discharged from such service.

Article 20. To see what action the town will take in relation to sewers.

Article 21. To see what action the town will take in regard to sidewalks and curbing.

Article 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to be paid to the Wing Memorial Hospital Association for the charitable purposes of said association in this town, or for the care and support in said hospital of persons wholly or in part unable to support or care for themselves, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money as permitted by law to meet any appropriations made or expenses incurred under any of the articles of this warrant.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the granting of adequate assistance to deserving citizens of the town in need of relief and support sixty-five years of age or over under the provisions of Chapter 118A of the General Laws, and for expenses to be incurred in connection with the granting of such assistance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to provide and maintain quarters for Edward T. Goodreau Post, No. 1813, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States for the year 1943.

Article 26. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to appoint any member thereof to the

office or position of school physician and determine and fix the salary of any such appointee under the provisions of Section 4A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws. ✓

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto. ✓

Article 28. To see what action the town will take relative to the care and preservation of the Memorial Approach to the High School, the plot of land at Shearer's Corner upon which the General Knox Marker is located, and the memorial plots in the several villages of the town. ✓

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the operation and maintenance of the Legion Field and the Eager Playground in the Depot Village, or take any action relative thereto. ✓

Article 30. (a) To see what action the town will take with reference to the planting and preservation of shade trees; (b) To see if the town will vote to determine and fix the salary of the tree warden and raise and appropriate money for the same; (c) To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for labor and materials and tools for use in connection with the Department of the Tree Warden. ✓

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to appropriate such sum or sums of money as it may deem necessary for the preservation of health and protection of persons and property; to purchase equipment, uniforms and supplies for auxiliary fire and police departments, air-raid wardens, first aid rescue squads and other essential units of defense; to provide for the training of its citizens in first aid and other matters essential to civilian defense; and to provide for such other means as may be necessary in the national emergency for the protection of the people and property in the town; and raise the same by taxation or by an issue of bonds or notes, under the provisions of Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1941. ✓

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to name the Common, in Three Rivers, Hryniewicz Park, in honor of the first Palmer boy to lose his life in the present war. ✓

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money to enable the town to cooperate with the Federal Government in unemployment relief and other projects of direct or indirect benefit to the town, or its inhabitants, or take any action relative thereto. ✓

Article 34. To see if the town will vote, under the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 39 of the General Laws, to authorize voting by precincts at special elections of town officers. ✓

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to accept the following perpetual care funds which have been given to it during the year: Austin R. Smith \$100.00; Anna

E. Barton \$200.00; Betty Lindquist \$100.00; Drabble-MacCoy \$100.00; Carrie E. Robertson \$100.00; Hattie C. MacLean \$100.00; Nicholas Coleman \$200.00; Jean C. Yule \$100.00; Theodore A. Norman \$200.00; Elizabeth M. Sloan \$50.00; Lizzie M. Moore \$100.00; Mary E. Washburn \$100.00; Henry Graves (addition) \$25.00; Ellen S. Leach (addition) \$41.15. ✓

Article 36. To see if the town will release and convey to Osias Gravel all and several the rights of way over his land in the Depot Village leading from Thorndike Street to land of the Town now used as the town dump, conveyed to the Town by deed of John Lewis dated February 10, 1913, and recorded with Hampden County Deeds, Book 856, Page 486, in consideration of the conveyance by said Osias Gravel to the Town of a new right of way leading from Thorndike Street, over his land, to said land of the Town now used as the town dump, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to sell used typewriters to the United States Government, Procurement Division, for essential war use, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the maintenance and repair of Chapter 90 Roads, so-called, said amount to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose. or take any action relative thereto. ✓

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Vaille Street in the Depot Village from the

intersection of Vaille and South Main Streets to property of William M. Barrett, raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto. ✓

Article 40. To see if the town will construct a sidewalk, with suitable curbing, on the westerly side of North Main Street, or the Three Rivers Road, in front of property of Wincenty and Stefania Levidge, in the Depot Village, raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto. ✓

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in some one public place in each of the four villages of the town, known as the Depot Village, Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bonds-ville, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting and by publishing an attested copy thereof in at least two issues of the Journal-Register, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the first publication to be not less than seven days before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1943.

GEORGE B. CHENEY
DANIEL W. O'CONNOR
Selectmen of Palmer

A true copy, Attest:

THOMAS W. HOLT

Constable of the Town of Palmer

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